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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Moderator

John H. Valentine
(Term Expires 1954)

Town Clerk

Harold C. Petterson
(Term Expires 1954)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Carl A. E. Peterson ..... Term Expires 1954
Raymond H. Greenwood ..... Term Expires 1955
Roger W. Boyd ..... Term Expires 1956

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Harold C. Petterson
(Term Expires 1954)

Board of Assessors

John J. Dunigan ..... Term Expires 1954
Claude A. Harvey ..... Term Expires 1955
Warren Wright ..... Term Expires 1956

Tree Warden

Myles J. Hogan
(Term Expires 1954)

Board of Health

Edmund J. Welch ..... Term Expires 1954
Oliver A. Reeves ..... Term Expires 1955
Charles C. Farrington ..... Term Expires 1956

School Committee

Vernon Fletcher ..... Term Expires 1954
Ray Pike, Jr. (Resigned 9-30-53) ..... Term Expires 1955
Arthur S. Russell (Appointed until Annual Town Election)
Term Expires 1954
Allan D. Davidson ..... Term Expires 1956

Park Commissioners

William W. Edge .....Term Expires 1954
Bradford O. Emerson .....Term Expires 1955
Russell L. Greenwood .....Term Expires 1956

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur J. Colmer .....Term Expires 1954
Arne R. Olsen .....Term Expires 1955
Frank H. Hardy .....Term Expires 1956

Trustees of Public Libraries

E. Wayne Jenkins .....Terms Expire 1954.....Howard D. Smith
Ethel Booth .....Terms Expire 1955.....Roger P. Welch
Eustace B. Fiske .....Terms Expire 1956.....Marjorie B. Scoboria

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Edward T. Brick .....Term Expires 1954
Sidney C. Perham .....Term Expires 1955
Daniel E. Walker .....Term Expires 1956

Planning Board

Arnold C. Perham .....Term Expires 1954
William H. Burns .....Term Expires 1955
Harold E. Clayton, Jr. .....Term Expires 1956
George S. Archer .....Term Expires 1957
Harold J. Pearson .....Term Expires 1957
John L. Dusseault .....Term Expires 1957
George R. Dupee .....Term Expires 1958

Constable

Robert F. McAndrew
(Term Expires 1954)

Varney Playground Commissioners

Clifford Hartley .....Term Expires 1954
John W. Dixon .....Term Expires 1955
Leslie H. Adams, Sr. .....Term Expires 1956

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Accountant
Alfred H. Coburn
(Term Expires 1954)

Board of Selectmen
Recording Clerk
Alfred H. Coburn
(Term Expires 1954)

Financial Clerk
Bernice C. Manahan
(Term Expires 1954)

Finance Committee

Warren C. Lahue .....Term Expires 1955
John E. Boyle .....Terms Expire 1954.....John L. Lincoln
Leonard S. MacElroy .....Terms Expire 1954.....Hans H. Schliebus

Acting Superintendent of Streets
Frederick R. Greenwood
(Term Expires 1954)

Inspector of Animals
Harry F. Parkhurst
(Term Expires 1954)

Fire Engineers
(Terms Expire 1954)

Harry L. Shedd — Allan Kidder — Vinson C. Reid
Richard B. Carr — Leo A. Williams

Registrars of Voters

Daniel E. Haley .....Term Expires 1954
James F. Leahey .....Term Expires 1955
John J. Carr .....Term Expires 1956
Harold C. Petterson .....Ex-Officio

Town Counsel
John H. Valentine
(Term Expires 1954)

Janitors of Public Halls

(Terms Expire 1954)

LaForrest E. Field .....Center Town Hall
Joseph L. Larocque .....North Town Hall

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Anthony C. Ferreira
(Term Expires 1954)

Forest Warden

Allan Kidder
(Term Expires 1954)

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw
(Term Expires 1954)

Dog Officer

Charles G. Fuller
(Term Expires 1954)

Welfare Investigator

Quincy B. Park
(Civil Service)

Meat Inspectors

Spencer F. Chamberlin
Gilbert H. Perham
(Terms Expire 1954)

Agent of the Board of Health

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.
(Term Expires 1954)

School Nurse

Helen M. Jewett
(Term Expires 1954)

Building Inspector

Ralph R. Cole
(Term Expires 1954)

Milk Inspector

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.
(Term Expires 1954)

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Gagnon
(Civil Service)

Town Forest Committee

Arthur M. Batchelder .....Term Expires 1954
Edward B. Russell .....Term Expires 1954

Board of Health Physicians

(Terms Expires 1954)
Benjamin Blechman, M.D. .....Raymond A. Horan, M.D.

Moth Superintendent

Myles J. Hogan
(Term Expires 1954)

Zoning Appeal Board

Clifford Hartley .....Terms Expire 1954.....Edward Whalen
Harold M. Tucke, Sr. .....Terms Expire 1955.....Frederick Burne
Kendrick W. Phillips .....Terms Expire 1956.....George T. Stewart
Frank McMahon
Everett T. Reed .....Permanent Substitutes....William B. Mochrie

Veterans Emergency Committee

(Terms Expires 1954)

George Archer	Joseph Sadowski	Perry T. Snow
Edward G. Krasnecki	George F. Waite	Alfred H. Coburn

Honor Roll Committee

(Terms Expires 1954)

Robert M. Hood	George R. Dixon	Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

Veterans' Agent

Gordon P. DeWolf
(Term Expires 1954)

Election Officers

PRECINCT ONE

Walter H. McMahon (D) Warden
Stella C. Wells (R) Clerk
Mary C. Hart (D) Deputy Warden
Augusta A. Haley (D) Deputy Clerk
Marguerite E. Perham (R) Inspector
Lydwin Bachelder (R) Inspector
Eva C. McMaster (R) Inspector (Resigned 10-1-53)
Catherine D. Riney (D) Inspector

PRECINCT TWO

Mary R. Welsh (D) Warden
Edith M. Wilbur (R) Clerk (Resigned 9-15-53)
Adella P. McEnany (D) Deputy Clerk
Florence E. Beauregard (R) Deputy Warden
Anna E. Cummings (D) Inspector
Mary M. Vondal (R) Inspector
Dora M. Tucke (D) Inspector
Grace H. Cummings (R) Inspector

PRECINCT THREE

Katherine G. Shea (D) Warden
* (Resigned 9-15-53)

PRECINCT FOUR

James E. Reardon (D) Warden
Theresa M. Maguire (D) Clerk
Ruth E. Wright (R) Deputy Warden
Ruth P. Lamprey (R) Deputy Clerk
Lillian M. Leaver (R) Inspector
Hilda Braga (D) Inspector

PRECINCT FIVE

Elizabeth M. Whalen (D) Warden
Evelyn M. Philbrook (R) Clerk
Elizabeth M. Calder (R) Inspector
Herman L. Purcell, Jr. (D) Inspector (Resigned 1-23-53)
George F. Waite (App'd) Inspector

PRECINCT SIX

Charles G. Berger (D) Warden
Eleanor M. Parker (R) Clerk
Viola B. Cochrane (R) Deputy Warden
Helen E. McMaster (D) Deputy Clerk
Irene Hoyt (D) Inspector
Ethyl M. Oates (R) Inspector
*Mildred W. Wilkins (R) Clerk
Esther P. Snow (R) Inspector
Helen Reis (D) Inspector

Constable

Ralph J. Hulslander
(Term Expires 1954)

Memorial Day Committee

(Terms Expire 1954)

Post 313

John Kerins — Joseph Dunigan — B. C| Smith

Post 212

Wilhelm T. Johnson — Archibald Cooke — Raymond G. Ducharme

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

Ralph J. Hulslander

Sergeant

Raymond E. Harmon
(April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953)

Patrolmen

Allan H. Adams Winslow P. George Basil J. Larkin
Lawrence W. Chute
Raymond E. Harmon (From January 1, 1953 to March 31, 1953)

Intermittent Patrolmen

Leo A. Boucher Edward F. Miner Arthur F. Smith
Leslie Adams, Jr. Richard F. Campbell George W. Marinel
John B. Wrigley
James W. Birtwell (From February 27, 1953 to December 31, 1953)
Robert F. McAndrew (From October 10, 1953 to December 31, 1953)
Walter W. Edwards, Jr. (From October 10, 1953 to December 31, 1953)

Intermittent Policewoman

Christina N. Park

Special Police for other Activities

Leslie Adams, Sr. William Warley William F. Connor
John Carruthers George R. Dixon
Robert F. McAndrew (From January 1, 1953 to October 9, 1953)

VITAL STATISTICS

Attention is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16 Section 15, of General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders,, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefore.

BIRTHS RECORDED

1953

Jan.	Name	Parents
2	Ellen Marie Guaraldi	Edmund F. and F. Regina (O'Brien)
2	Joan McPhillips	Francis P. and Kathryn M. (Kenefick)
2	Jean Marie Robinson	Donald L. and Eleanor M. (Keeffe)
3	Joan Marie Egan	Robert F. and Evelyn R. (Looney)
5	Leo Gregory Dunn	Leo R. and Loretta H. (Shanahan)
6	Robert Edward Kinney	Milton H. and Dorothy A. (Ramsay)
8	Donald David Miller	Raymond St. C. and Hilda L. (Gill)
10	Kathleen Marie Brousseau	Raymond A. and Rita (Boyle)
11	Gail Frances Benoit	Leslie B. and Dorothy G. (Broadbent)
11	James Albert Johnson	Charles F. and Eileen C. (Bailey)
14	Deborah Ann Delmore	Richard P. and Eleanor R. (Lovett)
18	Dianne Marie Shutt	William T. and Gertrude L. (Hastings)
18	Janice Diane Lambert	James K. and Lovania M. (Simpson)
19	Roy Walter Parkhurst	Harry F. and Helen E. (Taylor)
21	Karen Elaine McEnnis	Charles F. and Lillian E. (Moss)
21	Martha Rodgers Finn	Raymond T. and Eleanor A. (Rodgers)
22	Carl Richard Dureault	Robert Lester and Charlotte (Nichols)
23	Barbara Lee Birtwell	James W. and Evelyna L. (Anderson)
27	Margot Auffrey	Joseph J. and Marjorie R. (Lafleur)
27	Norman Edward Slaney	Harold L. and Ethel L. (Black)
28	Stephania Wanda Blecharszyk	Stanislaw and Eleonora (Wojtas)
28	Deborah Ann MacDonald	Wayne M. and Ann L. (Morrow)
30	Betty Louise Sullivan	Thomas S. and Helen B. (Sullivan)
30	Christopher John Mauti	Henry B. and Helen M. (Chenard)
30	Paul Ronald Gagnon	Raymond J. and Rita B. (Coutu)
30	Anthony Paul Rainha	Alfred Rainha and Helen Edith (Peterson)

Feb.

1	Eleanor Jean Purcell	Raymond Francis and Frances R. (Neary)
1	Joseph Henry Whalen	James L. and Madeline (Hamelin)
6	Kathleen Ann Rooney	Edward M. and Anna M. (McAndrew)
7	Warren Joseph Cutter	Arthur E. and Marion R. (Collins)
7	Patricia Marie Cossette	Roland F. and Natalie (Pozniak)
11	———— Kydd	John and Ruth (Sivigny)
15	Anne Catherine Tournas	Chris S. and Jennie (Doukszewicz)
17	Richard Clarence Bacon	George W. and Wilhelmina (Forbes)
19	Peter William Dolge	David B. and Jane M. (Tucker)
23	William Henry Burke	William H. and Eileen B. (Carroll)
24	Kathleen Ann Ayotte	Raymond J. and Catherine D. (Maloney)
26	Patricia Ann Hooper	Sidney F. and Mary E. (Hannon)

Mar.

4	Gary J. Aham	James W. and Lorna J. (Burton)
4	Nancy Elise Dean	John Andrus and Joyce (Stafford)
9	Susan Elizabeth Wallace	Robert A. and Elizabeth M. (Johnson)
11	Michael Murphy	John E. and Elizabeth (Brady)
13	Robert Thomas Marchildon	Raymond G. and Madeline (Mello)
20	Diane Marie Corfield	Frederick J. and Claire B. (Ayotte)
21	Bruce Eliot Knowles	Raymond F. and Florence (Wyman)
23	———— Gagnon	Donald and Mary (Delaney)
25	Richard Alan Knight	Donald L. and Jeanette (Hornbrook)
26	Bruce Richard Donovan	Forrest L. and Elizabeth A. (Messier)
27	Vernon Dean Lovley, Jr.	Vernon Dean and Helen Mae (Jackson)

Apr.

1.	Lee Allison Faram	James W. and Alice S. (Crumbie)
1	Debra Ann O'Neill	Wilbur J. R. and Barbara E. (Beausoleil)
3	Joseph C. Wright	Joseph C. and Pota (Pagones)
4	Ronald Albert Caron	Albert R. and Ruth A. (Lassonde)
7	Susan Jean Day	Raymond and Bernice Louise (DeMone)
8	———— Lund	Winthrop and Margaret (Goddin)
9	James Francis Ryder	Kenneth Richard and Mary (Teehan)
12	Francis Phillipe Capodilupo	Louis J. and Clarissa (Cappella)
16	Marlene Joy Marinel	Brian L. and Dorothea (Simpson)
17	Kathryn Elizabeth Nickles	William H. and Margaret H. (Murphy)
22	Bruce Tyler Robinson	James O. and Mary E. (Burndrett)
23	Debra Ann Lambert	Richard Charles and Beverly Lou (White)
23	Susan Ruth Tabor	Edward O. and Ruth H. (House)
23	Richard Dennis Fortin	Joseph L. and Pauline E. (Brady)
24	Victoria Marshall	Robert G. and Edith (Nelson)
25	Michael Edward Bernard	George J. and Alison (Trombla)
26	Jeffrey Charles Oliver	James C. and Helen (Stearns)

May

1	Debora Louise Jones	William G. and Barbara L. (Turner)
3	Melissa Hawley Wing	Howard W. and Mary J. (Churchill)
3	Deborah Ann Smith	John A. and Mildred S. (Allen)
8	Gary Allen Leonard	Russell A. and Laura R. (Barker)
9	Kathleen Marie Waller	Louis William and Jacquelyn (Doody)
14	Nancy Viola Firth	Clifford E. and Jean W. (Bell)
14	Deborah Ann Serwin	Julius E. and Anna E. (Hanson)
16	Philip Marcangelo	Michael and Elizabeth (Egner)
18	Robert Lester Parker	Lester R. and Beverly V. (Cochrane)
19	Brian Nelson Ware	Robert W. and Mary M. (Barry)
19	Alice Rita Dean	Howard T. and Edwidge R. (Therrien)
21	David Angus Shanks	Lawrence D. and Catherine M. (Murchison)
22	Rosemary Fremeau	John W. and Monica E. (Kelly)
24	Melony Clementine Lantagne	Edward B. and Phyllis (Smith)
26	Anthony Paul Silva	Francis and Delcia Ruth (Horton)
27	Donna Frances Williams	Robert H. and Frances M. (Leslie)
27	Laurel Jean Freeman	Oscar and Barbara A. (Wheeler)
28	Sandra Leslie Yates	Robert C. and Barbara C. (Stacey)
31	Donald Richard Roache	James R. and Viola R. (Arsenault)

June

4	Wayne Anthony Littlefield	Chester A. and Francelina (Bettencourt)
6	James Edward Buckingham	Willis E. and Patricia A. (Bacon)
7	Mark John Organ	Harold W. and Margaret L. (McCool)
8	Michael Reeves McMahon	George and Evelyn (Reeves)
9	Maureen Walsh	Vincent J. and Rose M. (Perry)
10	Thomas Justin Kennedy	Gerald P. and Evelyn R. (Dane)
12	Kenneth Edward Vondal	Edward A. and Rachel J. (Bagnell)
17	———— Kitson	Conrad J. and Phyllis (Tucker)
18	———— Merrill	Elwin C. and Marion (Reedy)
20	Donna Jean Dickey	Henry C. and Marjorie A. (Murphy)
22	Jeffrey Louis Hannaford	Louis L. and Jeannette (Allard)
22	Martin Henry Maguire	Martin H. and Theresa (Thurber)
23	Peter Anthony Cicco	Albert J. and Teresa M. (Orlandella)
23	Paul Vincent Cicco	Albert J. and Teresa M. (Orlandella)
25	Charles David Curran	Charles H. and Grace E. (Cunliffe)
27	Margaret Judith Scoble	Hubert R. and Phyllis J. (Whitston)
27	Gilda Hope Guaraldi George	Louis and Mary Josephine (Quinzani)

July

3	Sandra Huntington Parkhurst	George A. and Barbara H. (Hildreth)
4	Stephan Charles Schommer	Alfred C. and Ethel B. (Stalmach)

July

5	William Howard Brissette	Richard S. and Janice C. (Anderson)
6	Steven Michael Starratt	Kenneth Malcolm and Dorothy Marie (Daley)
6	Douglas James Keller	John M. and Mary C. (McCue)
7	Lee Ellen Rondeau	Louis R. and Frances W. (Alams)
8	David Kevin Hoyle	Robert H. and Marion A. (Steffen)
9	Donald Gary Heathcock	Donald A. and Thelma A. (Noon)
10	Robert Spaulding Byam	Robert S. and Doris A. (Palm)
11	Anne Elizabeth Loiselle	Edmund J. and Helen E. (Murphy)
11	Robert Wade Barris, 3rd	Robert Wade, Jr. and Helen Ruth (Vidito)
13	Lorraine Yvonne Tremblay	Roland J. and Hermance (Blouin)
15	Carol Diane Brown	Carroll D. and Anna M. (Storer)
17	Richard James LaRock	Charles N. and Mildred J. (Wheeler)
18	———— Ahearn	Herbert and Rita (Boyle)
19	Cindy C. Chagnon	Thomas F. and June L. (Baroni)
21	Diane Marie Cross	Robert J. and Frances L. (Moreno)
22	Virginia Ann Leggat	Horatius R. and Harriet A. (Donehue)
23	Joan Lee Slater	Wilfred D. and Beatrice A. (Blanchette)
24	Karen Ann Ferreira	Charles and Catherine (Welch)
25	James Wallace Armour, III	James W., Jr. and Elizabeth M. (Crane)
25	Martha Louise Barris	Arthur R. and Virginia (Osgood)
27	Linda Jo Krasnecki	Edward G. and Josephine E. (McDonough)
29	David Francis McAndrew	David F. and Priscilla G. (Trubey)
31	Janet Louise Riopelle	Arthur F. and Louise M. (Leary)
31	———— Emanouil	Spiros and Sylvia (Strigas)
31	Anne Louise O'Sullivan	James H. and Ruth E. (Sturtevant)
31	Diane Elizabeth Masson	Louis J. and Elizabeth A. (Palmer)

Aug.

1	Elinor Muriel King	Edward S. and Edith M. (Hall)
2	Karen Ann Nastasia	Peter J. and Kathryn E. (Murray)
2	Dianne Florence Lussier	Valmore E. and Florence A. (Guilbeault)
3	Andrea Ruth Liddy	Howard B. and Ruth E. (Adams)
4	Colleen Rae Pickard	Raymond H. and Constance A. (Greenwood)
4	Nancy Cecile Holt	Charles J. and Simone (Giguere)
5	Jonathan James Depoian	James J. and Anne (Morookian)
9	Mark William Lindsay	Edwin N. and Valerie J. (Porter)
9	Maxine Belkakis	Steven E. C. and Beatrice (Vlahakis)
13	Robert Fiske Farrington	Charles C. and Harriette L. (Fiske)
17	Gregg Robert McGee	Robert G. and Pauline C. (Brunelle)
17	Barry Lloyd Field	Lloyd S. and Sally E. (Palmer)

Aug.

17	Martha Byam Case	Edward F. and Raenette (Byam)
19	Elaine Marie Goulas	Peter D. and Vasilike (Babaletos)
20	Gordon Bradford Campbell	Franklin J. and Dorothy A. (Gordon)
20	Donald Edward Alexander Lemay	Donald E. A. and Catherine M. A. (Karanas)
20	Ernest Whitfield Pudsey	Eugene W. and Lillian M. (Farmer)
22	Alan Warren James	Ernest P. and Lucille (Lemire)
23	Douglas Allan McKittrick	Robert A. and Shirley M. (Knutson)
23	Patricia Ann Empoules	George C. and Reva L. (Jeffries)
24	Kevin Douglas Kinney	Arthur J. and Theresa E. (Ramsey)
24	Deborah Ann Huse	Robert C. and Constance (Messer)
25	———— Gotham	John and Grace (LaPorte)
25	Linda Marie Monette	Lester and Geraldine (Rousseau)
26	Linda Lee Withey	Royce O. and Dorothy (Gillis)
28	Susan Martin	Joseph R. and Agnes V. (McQuaid)
30	Rudolph Raymond Byron, Jr.	Rudolph R. and S. Frances (Paquin)

Sept.

3	Theresa Marilyn McCaul	Donald W. and Theresa (Vennard)
4	Kenneth Merton Wilson, Jr.	Kenneth M. and Joanne L. (Laken)
5	Peter Lee Kingston, Jr.	Peter L. and Barbara A. (Brown)
6	Richard Sigman	Laurence P. and Theresa R. (Trudel)
5	Raymond Cantara	Joseph R. and Alice R. (McHugh)
10	Arthur Christopher Alexion	Christos and Bessie (Tassios)
11	Gary James White	Merrill E. and Pauline M. (Clowater)
11	Anne Call	Mayo W. and Dorothy E. (Abbott)
12	Dirk Peter TenBroeck	David L. and Georgette M. (Wellner)
13	Janice Alveta Cain	Lindell J. and Rita M. (Roberge)
14	Thomas Arthur Howard	Harry E. and Gladys L. (Fink)
14	Gloria Jean Paquette	Emile T. and Jean E. (Jarret)
15	James Dunn Riney	William E. and Helena C. (Saunders)
19	Carol Jean Manahan	George P. and Marian L. (Pike)
20	———— Emanouil	James and Georgia (Lampropoulos)
20	Gary Frank Belida	Frank and Deolinda R. (Pereira)
21	Rodger Anthony Swan	Russell and Theresa (Dureault)
21	Audrey Leigh Walker	Clifford R. and Shirley L. (Gilchrist)
22	Joanne Evelyn Philbrook	Forrest L. and Evelyn M. (Sturtevant)
23	Anita Louise Manahan	Walter F. and Aurore (Laforge)
23	Karen Lynne Sargent	John W. and Theresa M. (Mercier)
25	Gail Ann Pedersen	Ralph J. and Loretta M. (Dorval)
27	John Harris Wickens	Harris W. and Margaret (Swim)
28	Scott Phillip Callahan	Donald S. and Jean B. (McCaffrey)
28	Richard Kevin Welch	Robert M. and Evelyn M. (Nystrom)

Oct.

1	John Howard Reiss, Jr.	John H. and Evelyn R. (Gullett)
7	Alan Richard Clark	Bernard V. and Phyllis D. (Hartley)
8	Kathleen Molloy	Vincent T. and Catherine A. (Lahan)
8	Mary Laren McMahon	Laurence F. and Elizabeth L. (Delaney)
9	Lisa Barbara Fallgren	Gustav H. N. and B. Barbara (Johnson)
14	Valerie Anne Stone	Valmos H. and Mary F. (DeGeorge)
14	Eric Karl Johnson	Fred W. and Priscilla A. (Sargent)
15	Mary Ellen Chambers	Karl E. and Doris E. (Earwaker)
17	Steven Foster Haberman	Richard G. and Joan C. (Foster)
17	Gail Florence Psiros	Stephen and Florence S. (Dodge)
18	Suzanne Marie Cooney	John T. and Virginia A. (Molloy)
20	Robert Wayne Lewis	Elton W. and Bernice (Adams)
24	Ann French Laughlin	Francis B. and Janet (French)
27	Donna Marie Burnette	Earl K. and Margaret (Matthews)
28	Frederick Jacobson Levine	Morey and Phyllis (Jacobson)
31	Henry James O'Donnell	Thomas F. and Marion H. (Baker)

Nov.

2	Melissa Margaret Roberts	Edward M. and Jacqueline F. (Jeyes)
2	Iris Ann Mitropoulis	Peter J. and Diane (Betses)
3	Michael Walter Thumm	Walter C. and Pauline D. (Ouellette)
7	Jeanne Marie Altemus	Eugene and Gertrude (Blair)
7	Mary Julia Brown	Amasa W. and Marguerite L. (Hannaford)
8	Susan Marie Creamer	Lyle M. and Goldie M. (Hart)
12	Susanne Pauline Connor	William A. and Pauline R. (Robitaille)
12	Barbara Sue Coburn	Walter V. and Vera R. (Keith)
12	Rita Marie Guaraldi	Leonard A. and Irene (MacGilvray)
13	Robert Brian Sullivan	Arthur C. and Lucille (Parthenais)
14	———— Costos	Christos and Elizabeth (Zouzas)
*14	—Bonita Towle	Francis and Margaret (Lantagne)
17	Richard Dennis Milot	J. Maurice and Noella (Deshaine)
19	Lorraine Denise Henry	Willard G. and Evelyn M. (Lessard)
19	Elaine Lois Henry	Willard G. and Evelyn M. (Lessard)
20	Virginia Mary Harmon	Robert L. and Constance J. (Reeves)
24	Corinne Dianne Gauthier	Albert G. and Theresa G. (Therrien)
25	Sheila Mae Hussey	Walter E. and Shirley M. (Pederson)
26	Yvonne Lorraine Lemire	Leo J. and M. Yvette (Marchand)
27	William Eugene Higgins, Jr.	William E. and Mary R. (Keenan)
30	Thomas Kehoe	John F. and Anne Barron
*14	Donna Towle	Francis X. and Margaret M. (Lantagne)

Dec.

1	Andrew Bernard Visniewski	Andrew and Bernadette (Kulski
2	Richard John Therriault	Daniel D. and Ethel M. (Simpson)
6	Thomas Aquinas O'Brien	Robert L. and Rose J. (Mosconitall)
7	Everett Frank Haley	Charles J. and Marjorie (Giles)
7	John Francis Doherty III	John F. Jr. and Winifred M. (Marsden)
10	Mark Phillips Lindsay	Thomas L. and Betty R. (Phillips)
13	Nancy Lee Becht	Paul H. and Gladys E. (Zabierek)
13	Richard Scott Massey	Roy H. and Anne L. (Lindsay)
14	Joseph John Beaudin	Joseph and Mary (Monarch)
15	Marcia Jill Thompson	John F. and Harriet (Malisewski)
16	Andrew Boumil	Andrew P. and Mary A. (Malysko)
16	William F. O'Connor	William F. and Mary F. (Kelly)
18	Henry Kenneth Lantagne	Joseph G. and Noella (Roux)
22	Gertrude Josephine Phillips	William and Clare (Crowley)
23	Joan Marie Pierro	James A. and Joan (Shorette)
28	John Picking Resser	Richard H. and Miriam L. (Anderson)
28	Judith Ann Dougherty	John and Gladys (Cormier)
29	Linda Grace Clarke	Harry E. and Eleanor F. (Seaburg)
31	Cindy Lee Ducharme	Joseph L. and Avis (Marshall)
31	———— Achin	Gerald and Eleanor Homer

MARRIAGES

1953

Jan.	Name	Residence	Birthplace
4	Chester Kelly	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Frances M. Kolek	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Hobart M. Burroughs, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Carmela Leo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
12	Anthony J. Connor	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Deloris Frances Stanton Beckwith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
18	William E. Donahue	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mabel O. McQuade	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18	Richard G. Haberman	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Joan C. Foster	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Joseph F. Guiffrida	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Eileen R. McGlinchey	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
31	Arlyn D. Sweesy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Huron, S. D.
	Anita L. Lewis	Chelmsford, Mass.	St. Paul, Minn.
Feb.			
7	Charles Edmond Pelletier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Mass.
	Margaret Barbara O'Brien	Nashua, N. H.	N. H.
11	Warren F. Hall	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Ann M. Chace	Townsend, Mass.	Townsend, Mass.
14	Leo J. Auger	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elsie (Ayotte) Parlee	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
14	Gleason W. Lunn	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
	Lillian A. Burke	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	Frank E. Ely	Lowell, Mass.	Bridgeboro, N. J.
	Barbara A. McMaster	Chelmsford, Mass.	New Haven, Conn.
28	Bernard W. Hazard	Lowell, Mass.	Newport, Vt.
	Bernice Flint Smith (nee Frisbie)	Lowell, Mass.	Wolfboro, N. H
Mar.			
7	Robert K. Grayson	Morgantown, W. Virginia	Morgantown, W. Virginia
	Jane M. Dryden	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
25	Peter Lee Kingston	Chelmsford, Mass.	New York
	Barbara Ann Brown	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
30	Fred True Maguire, Jr.	Lancaster Center, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Carolyn Louise Reiss	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts

Apr.

4	Hilding Leslie Swanson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Minnesota
	Joyce Audrey Dryden	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
5	Kenneth E. Vinal	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ilene R. Wylie	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	William A. Connor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pauline R. Robitaille	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9	Richard A. Bartlett	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Joan E. Taylor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
10	James E. Doole	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Bertha Green Kew	Tewksbury, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Dexter W. Laton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lois M. Sturmy	Medford, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
12	Louis DeSilvio, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Jacquelyn Carroll	Salisbury, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
12	Norman L. Moquin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joan L. Saunders	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
18	Laurence D. Ferguson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. Mahoney	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
18	Gerald J. Loiselle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Delia M. Paquette	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
19	Mathew J. Czyzycki	Lowell, Mass.	New York Mills, N. Y.
	Dolores Korsak	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	John Annessi	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Patricia Kulski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Robert J. Cheney	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
	Carole M. Oates	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Lloyd S. Laurin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Muriel Fern Cole	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	Warren H. Chesley	Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Sylvia E. Colby	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

May

3	Michael John Fulton	Carlisle, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
	Joan Frances L'Ecuyer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9	George Leslie Merrill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Patricia Ann Toms	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
9	Fred L. Pond, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris Evelyn Bevis	Billerica, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
16	Richard Nelson King, Jr.	Belmont, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
	Mary Campbell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
22	Joseph R. Belluardo	Springfield, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Virginia D. O'Loughlin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Alfred Broadbent	Billerica, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Irene Spaulding	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

May			
23	John P. Falardeau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Norene Mary Kemp	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Ernest W. Morin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Patricia A. Dunn (nee Dunn)	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Charles Goward Tewksbury	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth Ann Wilder	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
June			
2	Edgar Pullen Dana	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marilyn June Watt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
5	Richard Roy Timpani	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Virginia Maud Dow	E. Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.
6	Bernard Richard Goulet	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth Lena Brule	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
6	Frank Carl Sjokvist	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helena (Dejnak) Reedy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Anthony Belida	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy B. Langworthy	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Arthur W. Skinner	Belmont, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
	Nancy V. Lamb	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	Jack Donald Hadley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Barnstead, N. H.
	Anna Ellen Sullivan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13	Alexander Prowker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Shirley Lamothe	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13	Henry J. Macentee	Lowell, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Janet F. Adams	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	Ward Harmston Letteney	Chelmsford, Mass.	W. Palm Beach, Flo.
	Doris Louise Mosley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	Eastham Hockmeyer	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Anne Dunsford	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Harry Gath	Natick, Mass.	Yorkshire, England
	Christina E. Nuttall	Natick, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
20	Joseph C. Place	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Therese L. Masse	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
21	James L. Gaudette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Ann B. Lynch	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Joseph J. Lukas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.
	Gertrude M. Johnson (Tremblay)	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass
27	Robert F. Cormier	Chemsford, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
	Hermia Berta McDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
27	Ignatius G. Simard	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Theresa Ferreira	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	Thaddeus A. Zabierek	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Mary Molda	Dracut, Mass.	Detroit, Michigan

June

27	Eugene Marchand	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara A. Hayes	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	Warren Paul McHugh	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Doris Gervais	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
28	George A. Grady	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Evelyn Duffy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	Robert C. Spaulding	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lillian E. Hansen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	John Dumanian	Lynn, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
	Lucy Dulgarian	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

July

3	William H. Otto	Hyde Park, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Winifred (Tucker) Burke	Chelmsford, Mass.	Smithfield, Maine
4	Stanley K. Simpson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Melanie A. Mazur	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Robert Versal Robey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Virginia Ann Enis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
4	George William Monsen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Bedford, Mass.
	Viviane Colette Clement	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Omer Alfred Dube	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lowetta Rita Lemay	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	John Matthew McGreevy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene Korsak	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8	Ray Pike, III	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Janice R. Poland	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
11	William J. Hill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ann A. Mikalopas	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Louis G. L'Heureux	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dolores F. Vezina	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Theodore A. Olsson, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Louise Cram	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	John Thomas King	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Mary Margaret Scollan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
11	Ralph A. Kokoska	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Josephine S. Bezuszka	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Thomas H. Randall, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
	Vivian Rose Germain	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18	Arthur Lindbergh Snell	Lodi, N. J.	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret Ann Jenkins	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Eli Ernest Heath	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marion B. Jelley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Bradford T. Thorburn	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gail W. Littlefield	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

July			
26	Nickolas S. Cincevich	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy Goodwin	Lowell, Mass.	Dover, N. H.
27	Henry L. Killelea, Jr.	Northampton, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Phoebe F. Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Aug.			
1	Frank John Cowdray	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Evelyn Frances Byam	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
1	Frederick C. Dillon	Chelmsford, Mass	Boston, Mass.
	Margaret McAneney	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Bernard James Ward	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Mildred Leigh Shay	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
8	James Francis Cahill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Katherine Ann Hansbury	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
9	Thomas H. Vennard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Jeanne I. Fournier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Frank Allen Woodhead, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Claire Marie Linstad	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
22	Paul Kerins	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Katherine Foye	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Henry C. Zabierek	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marilyn A. Doyle	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
22	Victor Francis Reedy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Rita Marie Burns	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
30	Richard H. Wheeler	Lowell, Mass.	Newport, N. H.
	Aurore C. Arpin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Sept.			
5	William J. McDevitt, Jr.	Burlington, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
	Nancy Ann Hunt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
5	William A. Barton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
	Estelle L. Martel	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Robert M. Walshaw	Lowell, Mass.	South Acworth, N. H.
	Doris F. Lambert	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
12	Robert Daniel Nickles	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Florence Mae McKay	Nashua, N. H.	New Hampshire
13	Constantine Spanos	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth Ziogas	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Daniel F. Horgan	Tewksbury, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	Jean J. McHugh	Chelmsford, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
19	Alphee L. Parent	Lowell, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Patricia Gauthier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Joseph R. Bellegarde	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary M. Barretto	Billerica, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

September			
26	Vincent J. DiMartino	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Louise B. Avila	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
26	Paul G. Levasseur	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	June A. Nadeau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
27	Louis R. Bell	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Frances Blondin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	James H. Gale, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
	Patricia L. O'Brien	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Oct.			
4	John Arthur Swenson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Patricia Catherine Tansey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Gilbert Malcolm Wyman	Westford, Mass.	E. Pubinico, Nova Scotia
	Marjorie Elizabeth Frost	Westford, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
10	Francis Bernard Cosgrove	Mansfield, Mass.	Central Falls, R. I.
	Myrtle Louise Allen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Daniel J. Leahey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Frances Gannon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dover, N. H.
11	Edmund R. Page	Chelmsford, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
	Merle E. Simpson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
11	Alexander Karafelis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elaine Grants	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Francis E. McGlinchey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ann M. Quinn	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
31	Roy W. Allen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Auckland, N. Zealand
	Kanella Pappacanstantinau	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Nov.			
1	Frederick W. Blondin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cumberland, R. I.
	Rose Marie Kowalski	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Charles E. Welch	Waco, Texas	Waco, Texas
	Mary Lawler	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
7	Joseph Nastek	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Jeanne Jolin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
7	Eugene Herman Brooks	Springfield, Mass.	Newark, N. J.
	Kathleen Isabel Hodgson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
14	Roger A. Anderson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Lorraine C. Richards	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
15	Milton E. Taylor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Laura A. Pontefract	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Peter V. Harold	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Sarah T. Downey	Boston, Mass.	Ireland
21	Edward Eugene Barker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Norma Claire Dinnigan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

Dec.			
5	Arthur W. Keefe	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marilyn Brouillette (McNeill)	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7	William Arthur Stanley	Nashua, N. H.	Arlington, Mass.
	Sylvia Kay Jones	Rye, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
12	Francis J. O'Neill	Lowell, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
	Margaret L. Blott	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
16	George Oscar Gendreau	Dracut, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Alice Green Cobb	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
19	Charles W. Sullivan	Tewksbury, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary C. Hunt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20	Myles A. Kiberd	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor D. Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
24	John E. Dubey	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Gladys F. Mueller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
26	George T. Stewart	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	J. Mildred Eriksen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	Richard John Mastroianni	Concord, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
	Winifred Ferracci (LaBounty)	Springfield, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.

DEATHS

1953	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
5	Walter S. Kahn	56	4	23
	Husband of Margaret Kamp			
7	Charles J. Bishop	53	11	28
	Husband of Rose Perron			
9	Arthur M. Wells	83	0	19
	Widower of Ida F. Wallwork			
17	Alfred Joseph Gagnon	63	10	12
	Husband of Emma Johnson			
19	Charles E. Edwards	92	10	11
	Widower of Mary Ella Smith			
22	Neil MacLean	80	9	5
	Husband of Evalyn I. Kimpton			
29	Victor E. Deamcis	27	11	21
29	Katherine M. Lincoln (nee Riney)	64	0	0
	Widow of Eugene L. Lincoln			
29	Edward James Tole	68	4	23
	Husband of Jennie Kane			
31	Alphonse Perrin	71	0	0
	Widower of Alma Joyal			
February				
4	Michaeline Zuzlewskas (nee Malinowski)	80	4	24
	Widow of Anthony Zuzlewskas			
7	Anna E. Leonard	65	0	0
8	Frank Hoyle	53	0	0
	Husband of Catherine M. Collins			
12	Frank R. Hannon	60	0	0
	Husband of Alice Sullivan			
14	Josephine M. Lontagne (nee L'Hereux)	57	0	0
	Wife of Joseph T. Lontagne			
14	Mary Ann Hoyt (nee Flannery)	75	9	10
	Widow of John W. Hoyt			
14	Melvina Lajeunesse (nee Saucier)	85	3	4
	Widow of Patrick Lajeunesse			
15	Frederick Wilmot Hand	84	2	12
	Widower of Ardella Sawyer			
16	Hannah Anderson (nee Larson)	70	6	24
	Widow of Charles E. Anderson			
17	Anthony Sousa	32	0	0
	Husband of Bernice L. Krupowicz			
23	Hattie Gongales (nee Freethy)	84	7	25
	Widow of Havies Gongales			

1953	Name	Years	Months	Days
February				
24	George Horace Nason	57	0	0
	Husband of			
25	Fred Lincoln Fletcher	85	7	15
	Husband of Vera Elizabeth Brooks			
25	Jessie J. Lenoix (nee Clow)	67	0	0
	Widow of Wilfred Lenoix			
28	Amanda Sawyer (nee Henderson)	87	3	6
	Widow of Edward N. Sawyer			
28	Carroll D. Brown	51	3	16
	Husband of Marion Smith			
March				
4	Gary J. Aham		6½ hrs.	
6	Christos Vangos	72	0	0
	Widower of Katherine Vlahos			
7	John Hamilton Wilson	79	5	5
	Widower of Edith M. Fletcher			
8	Joseph F. Smith	70	2	13
9	Fabian J. Moran	59	7	11
	Husband of Rita King			
16	Pearl B. Pierce (nee Houghton)	54	5	0
	Wife of Lewis M. Pierce			
22	Emily Ryder (nee Merrill)	56	1	23
	Widow of James Ryder			
25	Halbert Leo Alexander	31	9	6
	Husband of ——— Epps			
25	Sarah McCarthy (nee McNally)	73	0	0
	Wife of Francis E. McCarthy			
30	Nellie F. Boynton	56	8	3
April				
1	Clementine F. Smith (nee Hynes)	59	2	22
	Wife of Charles D. Smith, Sr.			
6	Margaret Cursley (nee Lord)	69	1	7
	Wife of Joseph H. Cursley			
6	Edward F. Corscadden	63	0	0
	Widower of Gertrude Leach			
7	Russell H. Linstad	36	4	1
	Husband of Claire Rooney			
10	John J. Monahan	84	0	0
	Widower of Evangeline McEnaney			
23	Joseph Daigle	75	0	0
	Widower of Marie Patenaude			
25	Cora Alice Fisk	85	11	7
	Widow of J. Leon Fisk			

1953	Name	Years	Months	Days
April				
30	Elmer E. Warren	89	2	29
	Widower of Emma E. Meacham			
30	Edith Kiberd (nee Morley)	79	5	3
	Widow of James Kiberd			
May				
2	Eveline Lherault (nee Machon)	69	1	1
	Wife of Octave Lherault			
2	Mary Kacinskas (nee Kirmel)	68	0	0
	Wife of John Kacinskas			
11	Patronila Lobas (nee Cordeiro)	64	7	17
	Widow of John Lobas			
12	Alberta E. Farnam (nee Rathbun)	84	5	21
	Widow of Walter E. Farnam			
13	Chester Aubrey	41	10	0
	Husband of Helen Christoun			
15	Edwin Louis Stearns	76	7	20
	Husband of Marion E. Waite			
17	Catherine Cremins (nee Curley)	78	0	0
	Widow of Dennis Cremins			
20	Helen Pauline Peterson (nee Lofstrom)	50	2	0
	Wife of Herbert E. Peterson			
20	Annie B. Northrup (nee Hartshorn)	81	7	20
	Widow of William B. Northrup			
24	Robert Dunstan	75	4	16
	Widower of Minnie Johnson			
27	Edward M. Cole	64	10	5
	Husband of Muriel Wilkins			
June				
2	Sophie Anderson (nee ————)	83	6	16
	Widow of Alex Anderson			
7	Elizabeth Emerson (nee Logan)	86	5	20
	Widow of Edward B. Emerson			
11	Mabel Evelyn Bruyere (nee Johnson)	60	1	24
	Widow of George J. Bruyere			
11	Prescott M. Pirington	74	0	24
	Widower of Flora A. Manahan			
15	Herbert Hodgson, Sr.	52	8	13
	Husband of Lillian M. Robey			
19	Joseph A. Roberts	65	9	27
	Widower of Lea Foisy			
19	(Infant) Kitson	0	0	3
20	Walfrid Larson	85	8	2
	Widower of Elizabeth S. Gustafson			

1953	Name	Years	Months	Days
June				
20	Richard Lund Babson	68	8	23
	Husband of Susan Godwin			
20	James Walter Lynn	66	0	0
	Husband of Rita Duquette			
20	Carl Wilhelm Swanson	77	1	17
	Widower of Anna Ekedahl			
20	Mathew Dunn	86	0	0
24	Cesare Pettazoni	66	0	0
	Husband of Anna C. Sal			
25	Michael R. Finnick	79	0	0
27	Clara Bell (nee Ball)	72	6	8
	Widow of Thomas Henry Bell			
27	Peter L. Prime	70	8	5
	Husband of Lydia Mullen			
July				
6	John Cookson	73	7	5
	Husband of Esther Butterworth			
9	Zephirin Loranger	77	0	0
	Husband of Dora Orkins			
13	Minnie A. Robbins (nee Clark)	83	4	7
	Widow of Edward J. Robbins			
14	Lilla Evans (nee Gregg)	83	1	29
	Divorced wife of Fred Evans			
23	Delia Cullinan (nee Fitzgibbon)	69	11	0
	Widow of Thomas F. Cullinan			
24	Charles Ordway Cass	93	10	18
	Widower of Inez A. Wilson			
27	Joseph Crowther	78	7	16
	Widower of			
29	Arthur J. Suttle	81	11	23
29	Stillborn			
August				
5	Alfred DeCarteret	78	9	4
	Widower of Ada Swanwick			
5	Millie May Parkhurst (nee Jefts)	76	2	0
	Wife of Winthrop A. Parkhurst			
9	Elizabeth M. Bridgford (nee Phiefer)	78	3	5
	Widow of Joseph H. Bridgford			
11	James Elmer Pierce	84	7	8
	Widower of Ella Marsh			
16	Solomon Stuart Mayburry	84	0	0
18	Albert Lavigne	77	0	0
	Widower of Philomene Verville			

1953	Name	Years	Months	Days
August				
19	Stillborn			
23	Evelyn M. Tucker (nee Porter)	34	4	26
	Wife of Paul E. Tucker			
23	Jennie Brown (nee Somers)	83	1	13
	Widow of Thomas Brown			
24	Hudson R. Warren	45	4	13
	Husband of Marie Causer			
28	Minnie Cole (nee Bremner)	78	5	12
	Wife of Benjamin Cole			
30	George L. Kindred	78	5	21
	Husband of Bertha A. Adams			
September				
5	Floyd W. Fields	54	7	1
	Husband of Laura MacFarlane			
13	Roland S. Bezanson	67	0	0
	Divorced husband of Ethel Hudson			
17	Agnes McKissock (nee Roy)	76	0	0
	Widow of Robert McKissock			
27	Patrick J. Sullivan	66	0	0
29	Thomas Blechman	10	1	5
30	Linwood Henry Farrington	52	0	29
	Husband of Maroe H. Pratt			
October				
8	Mable H. Stelley (Spurr)	71	6	26
	Widow of William A. Stelley			
9	Mark John Organ	0	4	2
15	Alice M. McQueen (nee Lawson)	64	0	0
	Wife of Charles J. McQueen			
17	Rose Beaulieu (nee Gauthier)	59	6	5
	Widow of Charles Beaulieu			
18	Melvin Harris Edwards	55	6	0
	Husband of Elizabeth Spinner			
18	Grace H. Leach (nee Crocker)	79	0	28
	Widow of George W. Leach			
21	Winifred Althea Riley	46	4	29
22	Natalie Laton (nee Wilson)	59	2	26
	Widow of Fred D. Laton			
22	Mary McManaman	71	0	0
24	Carroll Deane Brown	26	10	6
	Husband of Anna Storer			

1953	Name	Years	Months	Days
November				
1	John P. Tansey	53	0	0
	Husband of Ava M. LaBlanc			
4	Evangeline Doran (nee Tighe)	80	0	0
	Widow of Henry F. Doran			
9	Anthony J. Janulis	61	0	0
	Husband of Antoinette Useucute			
10	Ellen E. McEvoy (nee Murphy)	83	0	0
	Widow of John W. McEvoy			
11	Thomas Gray	78	9	23
	Widower of Helen S. Polley			
14	Celina Langlois (nee Lebel)	87	5	8
	Widow of Elzear Langlois			
17	Mary Guilman (nee Dumais)	83	0	0
	Widow of John H. Guilman			
17	Fannie J. Keddie (nee Judge)	82	1	16
	Widow of George Keddie			
21	Annie T. Hart (nee Garvey)	83	0	0
	Widow of John F. Hart			
22	Francis B. Walsh	60	0	0
29	Francis P. Laughlin	71	0	0
	Husband of Lillian Roy			
30	Laura Jane Green (nee Rogers)	91	2	18
	Widow of Peter Green			
December				
2	Henry George Gilmore	81	6	16
	Husband of Luvia Moultroup			
4	Gertrude A. Stratton (nee Colburn)	51	—	—
	Wife of Harry E. Stratton			
12	Ephrem Ayotte	74	9	4
	Widower of Clarence Parr Regis			
15	Samuel A. Parks	43	3	27
	Husband of M. Doris McMullen			
25	Nora Girdwood (nee Jolly)	86	6	24
	Widow of Finlay L. Girdwood			
26	Varnum Bowers	60	—	—
27	Catherine T. Mevis (nee O'Connor)	81	—	—
	Widow of John W. Mevis			
27	Manuel P. Reis	48	—	—
	Husband of Duneal Cunha			
28	Philip Hayes	53	9	13
	Husband of Etta Magnant			

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre

Tuesday Evening, February 24, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 ($50,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defraying the costs of landscaping, grading, purchasing furniture and equipment, architectual and engineering costs, and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the construction and equipping of the new school on the Groton Road in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, 1953.

THEODORE W. EMERSON
CARL A. E. PETERSON
RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. February 16, 1953

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

ROBERT F. McANDREW
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 24th, 1953

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium on February 24th 1953 at 7:30 P. M. Moderator John H. Valentine called the meeting to order and requested Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, on a motion made by T. W. Emerson it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Under Article One:

On a motion made by Robert Picken it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $49,500.00 for the purpose of completing the landscaping, grading, purchasing furniture and equipment, architectural and engineering costs, and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the construction and equipping of the new school on the Groton Road in North Chelmsford.

Seventy-two voted in the affirmative and the vote was unanimous.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7:50 P. M.

JOHN H. VALENTINE
Moderator

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1953 and March 9, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Robert McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Westlands, School House

On Monday, the second day of March, 1953, being the first Monday in said month, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

One Selectman for three years
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for two years, unexpired term.
Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
One member of the Planning Board for three years, unexpired term.
Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the ninth day of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the Calendar year 1953; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said sum of money being the Town's share of the Pension and Expense Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars as Free cash, said sum to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1953; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with Section 5 (b), Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund a certain sum of money to make principal payments on the Maturing Debt; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "A motion made at any adjourned Town Meeting for reconsideration or recinding of any action taken at a previous meeting shall not be entertained or allowed by the Moderator:" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee on Wages and Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law fixing job classifications, pay schedules, and terms of employment, for persons in the service of the Town and authorizing the establishment of a Personnel Board to administer said by-law; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will establish new rates of pay and terms of employment for certain Town employees and officials; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a laboratory to test milk, water, and food and enter an agreement with the Towns of Billerica, Dracut, and Tewksbury in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing said laboratory and the maintenance thereof; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 1 by adding after Paragraph 4 of the section entitled, "B. Business Area" the following:

5. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Boston Road 27.52 feet from a drill hole at the intersection of the south westerly corner of the land of Daisy L. Day Fletcher and the Northwesterly corner of land of Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn; thence running in a southerly direction by the easterly line of Boston Road about 378.78 feet to land now or formerly of Daniel J. Hart and Mary G. Hart; thence turning at an angle of 84° 02′ 30″ and running by said Hart's land and land of said Kahns 350.98 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the first described line to Beaver Brook; thence turning and running in various courses in a north-westerly direction by Beaver Brook to land of said Daisy L. Day Fletcher; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Fletcher and the line of the Commercial District Zone Precinct 1 located on said Kahns' land about 340 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn, Scale 50 feet to an inch, July 16, 1952, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C. E.'s Lowell, Mass." or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "All auctions and sales in public buildings in the Town of Chelmsford are hereby prohibited, except for the purposes of Town business, or such business as the School Committee may deem proper and necessary for the conduct of school affairs"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws entitled "6B—Uniforms for Police and Firemen"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 18 to see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a compression truck for the Health Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Health or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay salaries for labor in Board of Health waste collections salaries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will act to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for other expenses in Board of Health waste collections; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Hundred ($2800.00) Dollars for the purchase of a ton and a half dump truck with a two yard body for the Cemetery Department and said purchase be made under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two 1953 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 24, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell two 1950 police automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a grader to be used in the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500.00) Dollars to settle land damage claims made by Eliza Hannaford, Roger Boyd, and the heirs of devisees of Arthur Harvey in connection with the seizure of land northerly of the Billerica Road seized by eminent domain proceedings for school purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to convey a certain parcel of land on Mill Road to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty ($560.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling land damage claims on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty ($2,750.00) Dollars for the purpose of satisfying a judgment obtained by Eleanor Hayes as a result of being injured because of a defect in the highway; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to defray the cost of the construction of retaining walls, fencing, Grading, and landscaping land at the new Center Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing trees, supplies, and expense of planting said trees said purchase and the supervision of said work to be done by the Tree Warden; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of Swain Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Swain Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Pleasant Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Pleasant Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Harold Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Harold Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Birch Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Birch Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Frank Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Frank Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Anna Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Anna Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Sheila Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Sheila Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Wesley Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Wesley Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Plymouth Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Plymouth Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clarke Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Clarke Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, "A Quorum of not less than two hundred registered voters must be present at any or all Town Meetings to legally transact and consummate the business of the Town"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws pertaining to the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the payment of premiums for Group Life Insurance for the permanent employees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty One and 24/100 ($2,181.24.) Dollars to cover the deficiency in salaries for teachers from January 1, 1949 to March 16, 1949 and for janitors from January 1, 1949 to April 1, 1949; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 6 in the single residential area by adding after the words "All of the land in this Precinct" except the following described land which shall be business area: Southerly by Chelmsford Street, 410 feet; Westerly by land of one Dulgarian and one Darch, now or formerly, 690 feet; Northerly by land of said Dulgarian and one Victor Peterson, now or formerly, 430 feet; Northeasterly by boundry line of the city of Lowell; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 490 feet. Being shown as lots 202 and 203 on Plat 89 of the Book of Plans located in the Assessors' Office. Also another parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chelmsford Street, 485 feet, more or less; Westerly by Glenn avenue, 628 feet; Southerly by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad right of way, 760 feet; and westerly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 489 feet, more or less. Being shown as Lot 143 on Plat 112 of the Assessors' Plans located in the Assessors' Office; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars to be used by the Committee in preparation for the observance of the Town's Three Hundreth Anniversary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the various offices in the Center Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of in behalf of the Town the buildings seized by eminent domain for School purposes from the heirs of Arthur Harvey on Billerica Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Allen Street; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, on or before February 1st. 1953 as directed by By-Law of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid;

GIVEN UNDER our hands this thirty-first day of January, 1953.

THEODORE W. EMERSON
CARL A. E. PETERSON
RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. January 31, 1953

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Centre; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford, and at the School House, Westlands, as directed by By-Law.

ROBERT McANDREW
Constable of Chelmsford.

TOWN ELECTION—MARCH 2nd, 1953

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
SELECTMAN—3 Years							
Roger W. Boyd, 67 Hornbeam Hill Rd.	547	523	58	136	92	268	1624
Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd.	484	322	37	122	49	241	1255
Blanks	12	25	0	3	0	1	47
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—3 Years							
Roger W. Boyd, 67 Hornbeam Hill Rd.	545	523	56	126	88	267	1605
Theodore W. Emerson 11 North Rd.	473	317	37	125	51	237	1240
Blanks	25	30	2	10	2	12	81
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
ASSESSOR—3 Years							
Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Rd.	918	681	88	218	124	459	2488
Blanks	125	189	7	43	17	57	438
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER—3 Years							
Arthur S. Bentas, 190 Proctor Rd.	117	12	8	16	24	22	199
Allan D. Davidson,, 74 Dunstable Rd.	413	629	55	84	61	212	1454
Daniel J. Hart, 2 Summer St.	416	158	19	129	47	196	965
William H. Malone, 19 Stedman Street	67	54	11	16	7	75	230
Blanks	30	17	2	16	2	11	78
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH —3 Years							
Charles C. Farrington, 24 Boston Rd.	904	661	87	202	122	468	2444
Blanks	139	209	8	59	19	48	482
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
PARK COMMISSIONER—2 Years Unexpired Term							
Bradford O. Emerson, 11 North Rd.	840	609	83	190	114	425	2261
Blanks	203	261	18	71	27	91	665
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

PARK COMMISSIONER—3 Years

Russell L. Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St.	789	641	84	195	109	404	2222
Blanks	254	229	11	66	32	112	704
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 Years

Frank H. Hardy, 26 Sunset Ave.	849	628	79	202	111	458	2327
Blanks	194	242	16	59	30	58	599
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—3 Years

Eustace B. Fiske, 9 Billerica Rd.	714	334	61	123	92	339	1663
Marjorie B. Scoboria, 2 Adams Ave.	837	486	76	175	114	417	2105
Joseph Francis Sullivan, 172 Princeton St.	225	425	14	88	26	114	892
Blanks	310	495	39	136	50	162	1192
Total	2086	1740	190	522	282	1032	5852

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER—3 Years

Daniel E. Walker, 64 Dunstable Rd.	831	661	84	193	112	443	2324
Blanks	212	209	11	68	29	73	602
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD—5 Years

George R. Dupee, 22 Woodbine St.	507	156	41	85	71	313	1173
Roger P. Welch, 5 Sharon Ave.	309	539	32	85	42	98	1105
Leigh S. Wilkinson, 7 Arlington St.	99	70	15	43	9	59	295
Blanks	128	105	7	48	19	46	353
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD—3 Years
Unexpired Term

Harold E. Clayton, Jr., 12 Clear St.	893	623	81	201	113	444	2355
Blanks	150	247	14	60	28	72	571
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

CONSTABLE—1 Year

Robert F. McAndrew, 7 Cottage Row	900	702	86	209	116	453	2466
Blanks	143	168	9	52	25	63	460
Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING—MARCH 9th, 1953

The annual town business meeting was held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M., March 9th, 1953. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, John H. Valentine and on motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

Mr. Edward Krasnecki reported for the Committee on Town Management of Government. No written report was filed and it was voted to accept the report and continue the Committee in office.

Mr. Robert Picken reported for the Committee on construction of a new elementary school in North Chelmsford. Mr. Picken reported that the school would be completed for opening in September of 1953. No written report was submitted and the report was accepted.

Mr. Allan Kidder reported for the Committee on the construction of a new Fire House in Chelmsford Center. Mr. Kidder reported that the building would be completed by April 1, 1953. No written report was filed and the report was accepted as a report of progress.

Mr. Albert Lupien reported for a Committee on a new elementary school in Chelmsford Center. Mr. Lupien reported that his committee would request a special town meeting for March 23, 1953 for an appropriation to construct such a school. No written report was filed and the report was accepted.

Mr. John Thompson reported for a Committee to look into the advisability of a laboratory for the Board of Health. Mr. Thompson reported that under an article in the Warrant a request would be made for an appropriation for that purpose. No written report was filed and the report was accepted.

Mr. John Lincoln reported for the Committee appointed to adopt a set of new By-Laws and reported that the committee would submit the said By-Laws at a future town meeting. His report was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Royal Shawcross reported for the Committee appointed for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the 300th anniversary

of the Town of Chelmsford and Mr. Shawcross requested that the Committee be continued in office and that they would report at a future Town Meeting. His report was accepted as a report of progress.

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted to elect Leslie H. Adams, Sr. a member of the Varney Playground Commission for a period of three years.

Mr. John L. Dusseault reported for Planning Board as follows: To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Planning Board after a public hearing of which due notice was given in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and after due consideration of the evidence given at such hearing and an investigation of the circumstances pertaining to the subject matter of the hearing, have unanimously voted that it recommend to the voters that the zoning laws in Precinct 6 in the single residential area be amended by adding after the words "All of the land in the Precinct," except the following described land which shall be business area:

Southerly by Chelmsford Street, 410 feet; Westerly by land of one Dulgarian and one Darch, now or formerly, 690 feet; Northerly by land of said Dulgarian and one Victor Peterson, now or formerly, 430 feet; Northeasterly by the boundary line of the city of Lowell; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 490 feet. Being shown as Lots 202 and 203 on Plat 89 of the Book of Plans located in the Assessor's Office. Also another parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chelmsford Street, 485 feet, more or less; Westerly by Glenn Avenue, 628 feet; Southerly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad right of way, 760 feet; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 489 feet, more or less. Being shown as Lot 145 on Plat 112 of the Assessor's Plans located in the Assessor's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Secretary of the Planning Board.

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after Paragraph 4 of the section entitled, "B. Business Area." the following:

"5. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Boston Road 27.52 feet from a drill hole at the intersection of the southwesterly corner of the land of Daisy L. Day Fletcher and the northwesterly corner of land of Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn; thence running in a southerly direction by the easterly line of Boston Road about 378.78 feet to land now or formerly of Daniel J. Hart and Mary G. Hart; thence turning at an angle of 84° 02′ 30″ and running by said Hart's land and land of said Kahns 350.98 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the first described line to Beaver Brook; thence turning and running in various courses in a northwesterly direction by Beaver Brook to land of said Daisy L. Day Fletcher; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Fletcher and the line of the Commercial District Zone Precinct 1 located on said Kahn's land about 340 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn, Scale 50 feet to an inch, July 16, 1952, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C. E.'s, Lowell, Mass."

Respectfully submitted,
ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Secretary of the Planning Board.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following amount of money to defray town charges for the calendar year 1953:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN		
SALARIES:		
Chairman	$ 470.00	
Board Members (2)	705.00	
Recording Clerk	425.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Total Selectmen's Department		$ 2,600.00
ACCOUNTANT		
SALARIES:		
Accountant	$ 3,100.00	
Clerk	2,100.00	
Additional Clerk Hire	300.00	
Expenses	218.00	
Total Accounting Department		$ 5,718.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR		
SALARIES:		
Town Treasurer and Collector	$ 3,600.00	
Clerk No. 1	2,100.00	
Clerk No. 2	1,454.00	
(From March 12)		
Additional Clerk Hire	180.00	
EXPENSES:		
Stationery and Postage	$ 1,182.00	
Printing, Advertising and Binding	806.00	
Bonds	490.60	
Other Expenses	475.00	
Outlays	421.50	
		$ 10,709.10
Total Treasurer & Collector's Dept.		$ 10,709.10
ASSESSORS		
SALARIES:		
Chairman (Full Time)	$ 3,300.00	
Board Members (2)	2,000.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessor	2,100.00	
Additional Clerk Hire	1,067.00	
EXPENSES:		
Office Supplies and Expenses	$ 175.00	
Printing and Advertising	300.00	
Transportation and Expense	350.00	
Other Expense	650.00	
Total Assessors		$ 9,942.00
TOWN CLERK		
SALARIES:		
Town Clerk	$ 500.00	
EXPENSES:		
Fees	475.00	
Other Expenses	110.00	
Total Town Clerk		$ 1,085.00
REGISTRARS		
SALARIES:		
Registrars (3)	$ 354.00	
Assistant Registrars: Wages and Mileage	729.58	
Clerk	235.00	

Printing of Men and Women Book	150.00	
Other Expense	218.00	
Total Registrars		$ 1,686.58
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
SALARIES:		
Janitors	$ 3,820.00	
EXPENSES:		
Fuel, Light and Water	3,000.00	
Repairs, Equipment and Expense	2,500.00	
Total Public Buildings		$ 9,320.00
LAW DEPARTMENT		
SALARIES:		
Town Counsel	$ 500.00	
EXPENSES:		
Settlement of Claims, Suits, Other Services	400.00	
Prosecution and Defense of Law suits and other expenses	500.00	
Land Transactions	200.00	
Total Law Department		$ 1,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Moderator's Salary	$ 40.00	
Constable	50.00	
Planning Board Expenses	500.00	
Board of Appeals Expenses	350.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	75.00	
Elections (Wages and Expenses)	600.00	
Total Miscellaneous		$ 1,615.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
SALARIES:		
Chiefs	$ 4,100.00	
Sergeants (From April 1)	2,625.00	
Patrolmen's (4) (One man Thirteen weeks)	14,450.00	
SPECIAL OFFICERS:		
Traffic Officers	$ 2,693.60	
Substitute Officers (Days off, Vacation, Overtime, Investigations, Sickness)	5,256.20	

Special Event Officers (Elections, Holidays, Graduation, Emergency)	305.00	
Telephone Operators	67.50	
Clerk's Salary	933.00	
EXPENSES:		
Auto Maintenance and Repairs	825.00	
Gasoline	2,100.00	
Telephone Service	650.00	
Radio Service	300.00	
Other Expense	650.00	
Total Police		$ 34,955.30
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
SALARIES:		
Board of Fire Engineers	$ 500.00	
District Chiefs (3)	935.00	
Captains (5)	200.00	
Lieutenants (5)	190.00	
Janitors (3)	420.00	
Regular Firefighters	25,500.00	
Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness & Special)	1,870.00	
Call Men Yearly	1,400.00	
Labor at Fires	2,200.00	
EXPENSES:		
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00	
Rent for North Section Quarters	900.00	
Fuel, Light, Water and Tel. Service	2,000.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,300.00	
Equipment for Men and Apparatus	800.00	
Hose	600.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00	
Outlays	300.00	
Total Fire		$ 41,265.00
FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		
SALARIES:		
Forest Warden	$ 600.00	
Labor at Fires	1,100.00	
EXPENSES:		
Repairs and Maintenance	400.00	
Gasoline and Oil	60.00	
Other Expenses	100.00	
Outlays: (Hose)	580.00	
Total Forest Fire		$ 2,840.00

HYDRANT SERVICE:		
Chelmsford Center Water District	$ 6,500.00	
North Chelmsford Water District	4,500.00	
East Chelmsford Water District	4,300.00	
South Chelmsford Water District	2,500.00	
Total		$ 17,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
DOG OFFICER		
SALARY:		
Dog Officer	$ 300.00	
Fees (For Killings)	124.00	
Total Dog Officer		$ 424.00
TREE WARDEN:		
Labor	$ 750.00	
Expenses	750.00	
		$ 1,500.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT		
WAGES:		
Superintendent's ($1.35 per Hr.)	$ 275.00	
Labor	725.00	
Expenses	1,075.00	
Total Moth Department		$ 2,075.00
DUTCH ELM CONTROL		
Labor	$ 600.00	
Expenses	400.00	
Total Dutch Elm Control		$ 1,000.00
POISON IVY CONTROL:		
Labor	$ 160.00	
Expenses	400.00	
Total Poison Ivy Control		$ 560.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
Salary	$ 900.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Total Building Inspector		$ 1,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Salary	$ 275.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		$ 300.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR:		
Salary	$ 500.00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
SALARIES:		
Board of Health Chairman	$ 295.00	
Board of Health, Board Members (2)	525.00	
Sanitarian & Milk Inspector	3,300.00	
School Nurse	2,800.00	
Meat Inspector's Fees	1,300.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Transportation	300.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Fees	1,200.00	
Physicians	235.00	
EXPENSES:		
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	2,500.00	
Vaccine Treatment	100.00	
Care of Premature Children	500.00	
Care of Dumps	1,000.00	
Collection of Garbage	4,750.00	
Animal Disposal	300.00	
Transportation for Sanitarian and School Nurse	750.00	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	
Total Health Department		$ 20,855.00
HIGHWAYS		
SALARIES:		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 4,500.00	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,100.00	
OVERHEAD EXPENSES:		
Gasoline and Oil for Equipment	$ 3,500.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	500.00	
Telephone Service and Office Supplies	365.00	
Street Signs	400.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00	
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE:		
Materials	$ 16,500.00	

Misc. Equipment and Small Tools	1,000.00	
Machinery Hire—Town Owned	5,000.00	
Machinery Hire—Other	2,500.00	
Labor (Men)	32,000.00	
Vacations and Sickness	4,000.00	
Labor—Overtime (Not Snow and Ice)	1,000.00	
Repairs to Highway Garage	500.00	
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:		
Repairs	4,000.00	
Mechanic's Wages	3,600.00	
Repairs to Road Grader	1,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	22,500.00	
Sidewalks	3,000.00	
Highways, Bridges and Drainage, Const.	10,000.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	4,000.00	
Chapter 90, Groton Road	5,000.00	
Stationary Compressor (Transfer from Road Machinery Fund)	500.00	
Sand and Stone Spreader (Transfer from Road Machinery Fund)	1,600.00	
Street Lighting	13,770.00	
Total Highway Department		$146,435.00
Less Transferred Items (2)		2,100.00
Net Total Highway Dept.		$144,335.00
CHARITIES		
Welfare Dept. Chairman's Salary	$ 190.00	
Welfare Dept. Board Members' Salary	320.00	
Welfare Dept. Agent's Salary	3,300.00	
Welfare Dept. Social Worker's Salary	2,720.00	
Welfare Dept. Clerk's Salary (for approval only)	(1,980.00)	
Welfare Dept. Junior Clerk's Salary (for approval only)	(1,860.00)	
Bureau of Old Age Assistance Salary (for approval only)	(740.00)	
		$ 11,110.00
Less amount for approval		4,580.00
		$ 6,530.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT AID:		
Welfare Dept. Cash Grants	$ 6,500.00	
Welfare Dept. Material Grants and Burials	2,500.00	
Welfare Dept. State Institutions	1,500.00	
Welfare Dept. Relief by Other Cities and Towns	4,000.00	
Total Welfare Department		$ 14,500.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
Cash Grants	$ 9,000.00	
Material Grants and Burials	6,000.00	
State Institutions	2,500.00	
Total Disability Assistance		$ 17,500.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Cash Grants		$ 25,000.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Old Age Assistance, Cash Grants	$125,000.00	
Old Age Assistance, Other Cities & Towns	3,000.00	
Total Old Age Assistance		$128,000.00
TOTAL CHARITIES		$196,110.00
Less Items (3) for Approval only		4,580.00
NET TOTAL CHARITIES		$191,530.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS:		
Salary of Veterans' Agent	$ 705.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Cash and Material Grants	12,000.00	
Total Veterans' Benefits		$ 12,805.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
SALARIES:		
Superintendent	$ 5,500.00	
Secretary	2,100.00	
Teachers	211,400.00	
Janitors	24,260.00	
Physicians	600.00	
Attendance Officer	75.00	
Retirement Payments	87.50	

Administration	2,050.00	
Educational Supplies and Services	16,000.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	12,500.00	
Repairs	11,000.00	
Janitors and Nurses Supplies	2,750.00	
New and Replacement of Equipment	5,000.00	
Playgrounds	500.00	
Transportation	32,800.00	
Athletic Program	1,500.00	
Vocational School Expense (Plus Dog Tax)	3,350.00	
TOTAL SCHOOLS		$331,472.50

LIBRARIES:

Librarians' Salaries	$ 2,064.00	
Ass't. Librarians' Salaries	1,200.00	
Janitors' Salaries	436.00	
Repairs and Maint. of Buildings	750.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,100.00	
Books and Periodicals	2,000.00	
Other Expenses	710.00	
Outlays	1,250.00	
Total Libraries		$ 9,510.00

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Labor	$ 2,000.00	
Expenses	827.00	
Outlays	85.00	
Total Park		$ 2,912.00

VARNEY PLAYGROUND

Labor	$ 500.00	
Other Expenses	300.00	
Outlays	135.00	
Total Varney Playground		$ 935.00

EDWARDS BEACH:

Labor	$ 675.00	
Expenses	200.00	
Total Edwards Beach		$ 875.00

UNCLASSIFIED:		
Town and Finance Comm. Reports	$ 2,791.46	
Memorial Day	750.00	
Town Clock	200.00	
Rent of American Legion Quarters	360.00	
Workmen's Compensation—Claims	3,000.00	
Maintenance of the Honor Roll	25.00	
Total Unclassified		$ 7,126.46
INSURANCE:		
Firemen—Accident	$ 268.55	
Auto—Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Thelt	2,651.15	
Property—Fire Insurance	6,900.00	
Property—Public Liability	650.00	
Boiler Insurance	60.00	
Workmen's Compensation	4,200.00	
Total Insurance		$14,729.70
DEBT AND INTEREST		
MATURING DEBT:		
North Chelmsford School Loan	$ 30,000.00	
Center Fire Station Loan	4,814.00	
Transfer from Premiums on Loans	186.00	
INTEREST:		
North Chelmsford School Loan	9,605.00	
Center Fire Station Loan	1,260.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt and Interest		$ 46,865.00
Less Transfer (1)		186.00
Net Total		$ 46,679.00
CEMETERIES		
SALARIES:		
Commissioner—Secretary	$ 55.00	
Commissioners (2)	90.00	
Superintendent	2,800.00	
Labor—General	3,000.00	
Labor—Others	440.00	
Checking Records ($1.25 per Hr.)	250.00	
Interments	1,035.00	

Repairs to Grounds & Historic Headstones	75.00	
Extension of Grave Lots	200.00	
Expenses	2,512.00	
Outlays	500.00	
Total		$ 10,957.00
CEMETERIES—TOWN CLERK:		
Salary	$ 250.00	
Total		$ 250.00
Total Cemeteries		$ 11,207.00
Under Article #2, to be raised by taxation		$943,466.84
Under Article #2, Transfers		2,100.00
Under Article #2, Amounts for approval only		4,580.00
Total under Article #2, Appropriations, Transfers and Amounts for approval		$950,146.84

Under Article Three:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town, and to employ counsel whenever it judges necessary.

Under Article Four:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the Revenue of the current financial year beginning Jan. 1st, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under Article Five:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $611.19 with which to pay unpaid bills of previous years. This vote was unanimous.

Under Article Six:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,906.20 to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension and expense fund.

Under Article Seven:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article Eight:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted that the Board of Assessors use the sum of $40,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1953 Tax rate.

Under Article Nine:

In regard to the stabilization Fund Appropriation, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Ten:

It was voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $27,564.00 and from the Premium Fund of the North Chelmsford School Loan $2,436.00 to make principal payments on the Maturing Debt.

Under Article Eleven:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson,, it was voted to adopt the following by-laws: "A motion made at any adjourned Town Meeting for reconsideration or rescinding of any action taken at a previous meeting shall not be entertained or allowed by the Moderator."

Under Article Twelve:

On a motion made by Vernon Fletcher, it was voted to accept the report of the Committee on Wages and Salaries. This vote was unanimous.

Under Article Thirteen:

It was voted to accept the following by-law including Item One to Twenty-three inclusive as set forth in the Wages and Salaries and Personnel Committees' recommendations. This vote was unanimous.

Under Article Fourteen:

It was voted to adopt and establish new rates of pay and terms of employment for certain Town employees and officials including Item Twenty-four as set forth in the Wages, Salaries and Personnel Committees' recommendations. This vote was unanimous.

Under Article Fifteen:

On a motion made by Charles C. Farrington, it was voted to establish a laboratory to test milk, water, and food, and that the Board of Health be hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the Towns of Billerica, Dracut and Tewksbury, or either

of them, in accordance with the provisions of Section4A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and, that the sum of $3,083.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of the establishment of the laboratory and the cost of labor, transportation and other expenses.

Under Article Sixteen:

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 1 by adding after Paragraph 4 of the section entitled "B. Business Area'" the following: "5. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Boston Road 27.52 feet from a drill hole at the intersection of the southwesterly corner of the land of Daisy L. Day Fletcher and the northwesterly corner of land of Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn; thence running in a southerly direction by the easterly line of Boston Road about 378.78 feet to land now or formerly of Daniel J. Hart and Mary G. Hart; thence turning at an angle of 84° 02′ 30″ and running by said Hart's land and land of said Kahns 350,98 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the first described line to Beaver Brook; thence turning and running in various courses in a northwesterly direction by Beaver Book to land of said Daisy L. Day Fletcher; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Fletcher and the line of the Commercial District Zone Precinct 1 located on said Kahn's land about 340 feet to the point of beginning, part of the land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn, Scale 50 feet to an inch, July 16, 1952, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C. E.'s, Lowell, Mass.

Under Article Seventeen:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law: "All Auctions and Sales in public buildings in the Town of Chelmsford are hereby prohibited, except for the purpose of Town business, or such business as the School Committee may deem proper and necessary for the conduct of school affairs."

Under Article Eighteen:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws entitled, "6B—Uniforms for Police and Firemen."

Under Article Nineteen:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and no/100 Dollars for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Police Department.

Under Article Twenty:

On a motion made by Charles C. Farrington, it was voted that the sum of $9,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a compression truck for the Health department, said purchase be made under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Under Article Twenty-One:

On a motion made by Edmund J. Welch, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to pay salaries for labor in Board of Health waste collections.

Under Article Twenty-Two:

On a motion made by Charles C. Farrington, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $800.00 to be used for other expenses in Board of Health waste collections.

Under Article Twenty-Three:

In regard to the purchase of a truck for the Cemetery Dept. it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Twenty-Four:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $978.34 for the purpose of purchasing two 1953 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article Twenty-Five:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey by a good and sufficient bill of sale in behalf of the Town, title to the two 1950 Police Cruisers now used in the Police Department.

Under Article Twenty-Six:

In regard to purchasing a new grader for the Highway Department it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Twenty-Seven:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,700.00 to settle land damage claims made by Eliza Hannaford, Roger Boyd, and the heirs or devisees of Arthur Harvey for the seizure of the title to land owned by them for school purposes situated northerly of the Billerica Road.

Under Article Twenty-Eight:

On a motion made by Claude A. Harvey, it was voted to convey to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Inc., for the sum of one dollar, all the Town's right, title and interest in and to the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mill Road two hundred (200) feet easterly of a stone bound on the northerly side of said Mill Road; thence proceeding in an easterly direction along the northerly side of Mill Road three hundred (300) feet to a point of land of South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc.; thence turning at a right angle and running in a northerly direction by other land of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc. six hundred (600) feet more or less, to land now or formerly of Minot J. and Ruth M. Anderson; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Andersons, three hundred (300) feet more or less to a point at other land of said Gun and Rod Club; thence turning and running in a southerly direction about six hundred (600) feet to the point on the northerly side of Mill Road at the point of beginning. The Board of Selectmen are hereby empowered to execute and deliver in behalf of the Town a sufficient Deed conveying the aforesaid described property.

Under Article Twenty-Nine:

In regard to an appropriation for land damages on Boston Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Thirty:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars for the purpose of satisfying a judgment against the Town by Eleanor Hayes.

Under Article Thirty-One:

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,850.00 to defray the cost of the construction of retaining walls, fencing, grading and landscaping land at the new Center Fire Station.

Under Article Thirty-Two:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five members for the purpose of investigating the advisability of establishing a Tree and Shrub Planting Program and to make their report and recommendations at the Town Meeting following the completion of their survey and study. Two of the members of the said Committee shall be the Tree Warden and the Superintendent of the Highway Department.

Under Article Thirty-Three:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Swain Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Thirty-Four:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Swain Road.

Under Article Thirty-Five:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Pleasant Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Thirty-Six:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Street.

Under Article Thirty-Seven:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article in regard to Warren Ave.

Under Article Thirty-Eight:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Thirty-Nine:

In regard to Harold Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-One:

In regard to Birch Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-Two:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-Three:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Frank Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Forty-Four:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood,, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Frank Street.

Under Article Forty-Five:

In regard to Anna Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-Six:
It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-Seven:
In regard to Sheila Avenue, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-Eight:
It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-Nine:
On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Wesley Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Fifty:
On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Wesley Street.

Under Article Fifty-One:
On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Plymouth Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Fifty-Two:
On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Plymouth Street.

Under Article Fifty-Three:
On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Clarke Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Fifty-Four:
On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Clarke Avenue.

Under Article Fifty-Five:
On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to adopt the following by-law: "A quorum of not less than two hundred registered voters must be present at any or all Town Meetings to legally transact and consummate the business of the Town." This vote was unanimous.

Under Article Fifty-Six:
In regard to the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Fifty-Seven:

In regard to Group Life Insurance for Town employees, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Fifty-Eight:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,181.24 to cover the deficiency in salaries for teachers from January 1, 1949 to March 16, 1949 and for janitors from January 1, 1949 to April 1, 1949.

Under Article Fifty-Nine:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 6 in the single residential area by adding after the words "All of the land in the Precinct," except the following described land which shall be business area: Southerly by Chelmsford Street, 410 feet; Westerly by land of one Dulgarian and one Darch, now or formerly, 690 feet; Northerly by land of said Dulgarian and one Victor Peterson, now or formerly, 430 feet; Northeasterly by the boundary line of the city of Lowell; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 490 feet. Being shown as Lots 202 and 203 on Plat 98 of the Book of Plans located in the Assessor's Office. Also another parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chelmsford Street, 485 feet, more or less; Westerly by Glenn Avenue, 628 feet; Southerly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad right of way, 760 feet; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 489 feet, more or less. Being shown as Lot 143 on Plat 112 of the Assessor's Plans located in the Assessor's Office.

Under Article Sixty:

In regard to an appropriation for the Committee for the Town's three hundreth Anniversary, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Sixty-One:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the various offices in the Center Town Hall.

Under Article Sixty-Two:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient bill of sale or other legal instruments in behalf of the Town the buildings and other personal property seized by eminent domain for school purposes from the heirs and devisees of the late Arthur Harvey on Billerica Road.

Under Article Sixty-Three:

In regard to Allen Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Sixty-Four:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Total amount to be raised by taxation at this meeting	$1,012,326.61
Transfers authorized at this meeting	4,722.00
Amounts voted for approval only	4,580.00
Total	$1,021,628.61

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Center

Middlesex, ss.

To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the Twenty sixth day of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, Viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sheila Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all of Harding Street running from the Dunstable Road to Coolidge Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harding Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will accept Haroldc Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Harold Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Allen Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the buildings by a good and sufficient bill of sale located on the new North Chelmsford School site, formerly owned by one Jamros; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building at Chelmsford Centre; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint an Elementary School Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to recind the action and vote taken under Article 10 in the Warrant for the past Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1953; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $30,000 to be used as free cash in reducing the tax rate for the year 1953; said sum to be used in addition to the sum of $40,000, free cash, voted at the Annual Town Meeting to reduce the tax rate for the year 1953; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March, 1953.

CARL A. E. PETERSON
RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
ROGER W. BOYD
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. March 19, 1953

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the School House, in the Westlands, seven days at least, before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

ROBERT F. McANDREW, Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1953

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium on March 26, 1953, the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator John H. Valentine. On a motion made by Roger Boyd, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted to accept Sheila Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted to discontinue all of Harding Street running from the Dunstable Road to Coolidge Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted to accept Harding Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 5. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Harold Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 7. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate $350.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Harold Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 8. In regard to Allen Street, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 9. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey, by a good and sufficient bill of sale, title to the buildings located northerly of Groton Road on the new North Chelmsford school site, formerly owned by one Jamros.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. On a motion made by George S. Archer, it was voted that the sum of $850,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building at Chelmsford Center and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $30,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury and that the treasurer with the appoval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $820,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years of the date of issue of the first bond or note.

170 voted in the affirmative
27 voted in the negative

UNDER ARTICLE 12. On a motion made by George S. Archer, it was voted that an Elementary School Building Committee composed of George S. Archer, George R. Dupee, Albert J. Lupien, Arthur R. Nystrom and the members of the School Committee be appointéd and authorized to proceed with the construction of an elementary school at Chelmsford Center and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for construction of said project.

UNDER ARTICLE 13. On motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to rescind the action taken at the annual town meeting held in 1953 under article ten. This article pertained to the transfer of a certain amount of money from the stabilization fund.

UNDER ARTICLE 14. On motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of $30,000.00 to be used as free cash in reducing the tax rate for the year 1953, said sum to be in addition to the sum of $40,000.00 free cash voted at the annual town meeting in 1953 to reduce the tax rate.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:35 P. M.

JOHN H. VALENTINE
Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Tuesday Evening, May 19, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss:

To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the nineteenth day of May, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting under Articles 12, 13, and 14, establishing by-laws known as "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN TOWN OF CHELMSFORD" and thereby repeal said- by-laws or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. If the action of the Town under the previous article is in the negative, to see if the Town will vote to establish April 1, 1953 as the effective date, of the PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN by-law, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN, by-law by providing that the appropriation of $275.00 for the wages of the Moth Department Superintendent be paid as an annual salary and not on an hourly basis, or take any action in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, School House at East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, 1953.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
ROGER W. BOYD
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss:

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

ROBERT F. McANDREW
Constable of Chelmsford.

May 12, 1953

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 19, 1953

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium on May 19, 1953. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator John H. Valentine and two tellers were appointed by the Moderator to determine as to whether or not a quorum of two hundred voters were present or not, the tellers appointed were Hans Hansen and M. Edward Riney, the count returned by the tellers was 168, the required number not being present the meeting was recessed until 8 P. M. At 8 P. M. another count was made by the tellers and they returned a count of 181 and this count not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned until June 2, 1953 at 8 P. M.

June 2nd, 1953

An Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Moderator John H. Valentine and two tellers were appointed to make a count of the voters present, the tellers were Richard Carr and Edmund Welch, after the count had been made the tellers reported that 138 voters were present, this number not being the required number of 200 necessary for a quorum. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk
JOHN H. VALENTINE, Moderator

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre

Tuesday Evening, June 16, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the Sixteenth day of June 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting under Articles XII, XIII, XIV, relative to "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN, TOWN OF CHELMSFORD", repeal any by-laws established thereunder, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN" by-law or vote by providing that the appropriation of $275.00 for the wages of the Moth Department Superintendent be paid as an annual salary and not on an hourly basis, or take any action in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, School House, at East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June, 1953.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
ROGER W. BOYD

Middlesex, ss.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House East Chelmsford and the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the Special Town Meeting as herein directed.

ROBERT McANDREW, Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town of Chelmsford in the High School Auditorium on June 16th, 1953 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by John H. Valentine, Moderator, who appointed as tellers Alfred F. Rodgers and Herebrt Lamprey and requested the tellers to make a count of the persons present, so as to determine as to whether or not a required quorum was present.

The tellers reported that 248 voters were present, this being 48 more than a required quorum, the meeting proceeded by transacting the following business.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood and Roger W. Boyd, it was voted, that all action taken by the annual Town Meeting in March 1953, under articles 12, 13 and 14 of Warrant for said meeting be and it hereby is rescinded and that insofar as any of such action had the effect of accepting any by-law for the Town of Chelmsford the same be and it hereby is repeated.

A ballot vote was taken on this motion with the following result:

176 voted to rescind.

100 voted not to rescind, the motion was carried and the so-called by-law was repealed.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood and Roger W. Boyd, it was voted: That the compensation of the Moth Superintendent be set at the annual salary of $275.00 for all of his services in that capacity in the year 1953 and that the action taken under item 95 under article two at the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1953, namely $275 to be paid at the rate of $1.35 per hour as Supt. wages be rescinded.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:15 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

JOHN H. VALENTINE,
Moderator.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Center

November 9th, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the ninth day of November, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of settlement of a Claim and Suit against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an offer in behalf of the Town in the Amount of Ten and no/100 ($10.00) Dollars as Settlement of damages due to land taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts on October 23, 1950; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of connecting the existing fire alarm system at the new North Chelmsford Elementary School to the existing municipal system, under the supervision of the Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Five and no/100 ($365.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing the salary of an additional man for Health Department, Waste Collections; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, the sum of Nine Hundred and no/100 ($900.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of installing a new motor in the Highway Department Grader; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department Account, New and Replacement of Equipment, a certain sum of money to the School Department Account,, Teachers Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department Account, Janitors' Salaries, a certain sum of money to the School Department Account, Teachers' Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department Account, New and Replacement of Equipment, a certain sum of money to the School Department Account, Educational Supplies and Services; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of completing sidewalk construction on Groton Road, North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, a certain sum of money for the purpose of completing sidewalk construction on Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old North Chelmsford School Buildings and contents located on Princeton Street by Bill of Sale; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Library Department, Janitors' Salaries Account the sum of Fifty and no/100 ($50.00) Dollars to the Library Department, Assistant Librarians' Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifty and no/100 ($50.00) Dollars for the Town Clock Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twelve and no/100 ($12.00) Dollars to pay an unpaid bill of the Veterans' Benefits Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred ($1600.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying certain premiums for fire insurance on various town buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Eleven Hundred ($1100.00) Dollars or some other sum for a new road grader; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel and trench hoe; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred ($2200.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 2 ton chassis and cab; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land on Groton Road by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred ($2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land in Central Square by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Chapter 90 Maintenance Account the sum of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars to the Highway Department Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing cigarette lighters for persons about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying certain premiums on boiler insurance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Dalton Road from the Lowell Road to the North Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. In the event that favorable action has been taken on the preceeding article to see of the Town will transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the north side of Dalton Road from the Lowell Road to the North Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to the "Settlement of Claims and Suits and Other Services Account"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to the "Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits and Other Expenses Account"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of this meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this second day of November, 1953.

CARL A. E. PETERSON
ROGER W. BOYD
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit; Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

WINSLOW P. GEORGE
Police Officer of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, November 9, 1953

A Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on November 9th, 1953 at 8 P.M. The following business was transacted:

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. and appointed as tellers, Mr. Vernon Morris and Mr. William Picken, the tellers took a count of the voters present for the purpose of determining as to whether or not a quorum of 200 was presnt, the count returned by the tellers was 132, there not being the required number of voters present to hold a meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
Town Clerk.

JOHN H. VALENTINE, Moderator

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised September 6, 1950

	Adams, Robert M.	77	Turnpike Road	Painter
	Alcorn, Edward E.	150	Hunt Road	Farmer
1	Archer, S. Frank	103	Westford Street	Gov't. Auditor
2	Baldwin, Frederick	49	Riverneck Road	Attendant
	Banks, Thomas E.	18	Warren Avenue	Proprietor
	Barris, George W.	10	Sherman Street	Proprietor
	Bartlett, Clarence A.	62	Bartlett Street	Exec. V. Pres.
3	Batchelder, William B.	34	Washington Street	Purch. Agt.
4	Beaubien, Thomas A.	185	High Street	Foreman
5	Belanger, Nicholas	6	Jensen Street	Optician
6	Bellwood, William	20	Newfield Street	Millworker
	Bentas, Stefanos A.	190	Proctor Road	At Home
	Berg, Ralph A.	43	Acton Road	Lumber Dealer
7	Bickford, Ralph E.	139	Main Street	Farmer
	Bishop, Fred J.	195	Riverneck Road	Carpenter
8	Bleau, John A.	163	Dalton Road	Asst. Supt.
	Boudreau, Roland J.	183	Middlesex Street	Proprietor
	Branch, Guy E.	48	Bartlett Street	Mill Supt.
9	Brink, Carl	34	North Road	Civil Eng.
	Brown, Bernard F.	35	Newfield Street	Salesman
	Brown,, LaForest V.	138	Dalton Road	Asst. Gen. Mgr.
	Burne, Frederick	208	Main Street	Supervisor
	Burtt, Richard F.	4	Clear Street	Wool Buyer
	Byam, Ernest G.	8	Perham Street	Clerk-Driver
	Campbell, Thomas J.	41	Westford Street	Banker
	Carr, John J.	24	Sunset Avenue	Supervisor
10	Cashin, C. Luther	84	High Street	Resident Mgr.
	Clayton, Harold E.	8	Westford Street	Manufacturer
	Coburn, Alfred H.	60	Linwood Street	Accountant
11	Colmer, William L.	42	Stedman Street	Monument D'ler
	Connor, William F.	24	Warren Avenue	Janitor
	Copeland, Frederick S.	130	Boston Road	Machinist
	Curren, Gerald W.	63	Littleton Road	Elec. Engineer
	Currier, Leslie F.	66	North Road	Overseer

	Davidson, Allan D.	74	Dunstable Road	Asst. Test Eng.
12	DeWolf, Gordon P.	12	Park Place	Emp. Interviewer
	Dix, Harry R.	44	Carlisle Street	Shipping Clerk
	Dixon, Edgar Clark	20	Middlesex Street	Supt.
13	Dobbs, Roy F.	29	Stedman Street	Overseer
14	Doole, James E.	49	Bartlett Street	Dyer
15	Dryden,Edward O.	34	Proctor Road	Operating Engr.
16	Dungan, James F.	20	Highland Avenue	Contractor
	Edge, William W.	168	Dunstable Road	Lithographer
17	Edwards, Sumner W.	168	Main Street	Musician
	Englund, Arthur	201	Old Westford Road	Architect
18	Etzel, J. William	41	Sylvan Avenue	Asst. Trust Off.
	Fallon, Joseph T.	357	North Road	Stat. Foreman
19	Field, LaForrest E.	62	Boston Road	Time Control
	Files, Guy G.	40	Warren Avenue Pr d.	Mech. Insp.
	Fiske, Lewis J.	41	Boston Road	Machinist
	Fletcher, Allen G.	38	Billerica Road	Sh. Metal Work
	Gallagher, Charles L.	6	Woodlawn Avenue	Druggist
	Gardner, Carlton P.	73	Bartlett Street	Teller
20	Garvey, Henry R.	3	Locke Road	Postmaster
	Gilchrest, Kenneth A.	233	Chelmsford Street	Plant Mgr.
	Gleason, Stephen R.	39	Bartlett Street	General Mgr.
21	Grahn, Oscar	24	Summit Avenue	Prod. Mgr.
22	Grasse, Charles D. A.	162	Old Westford Road	Ins. Broker
	Greig, Wallace A.	20½	Chelmsford Street	Printer
	Griffin, Frederick C.	19	Plum Street	Checker
	Haberman, Rudolph, Jr.	263	Groton Road	Bookkeeper
	Haines, Edward G.	10	Sunset Avenue	Elec. Foreman
	Hallberg, John D.	26	Proctor Road	Electrician
	Hamilton, Creighton M.	15	Billerica Road	Technician
23	Harrington, Charles D.	156	North Road	Sunday Editor
24	Haynes, Ronsseau F.	26	Locke Road	Fruit Grower
25	Hehir, John J.	27	Church Street	Bookkeeper
26	Hindle, Everett	75	North Road, Rear	Office Mgr.
	Hollingworth, Harold E.	75	Bartlett Street	Treasurer
	Holt, Fred	43	North Road	Draftsman
	Hoyle, Frank	188	Chelmsford Street	Wool Exam.
	Jamros, Lulack	33	Harding Street	Store Clerk
	Jewett, Edwin M.	14	Dalton Road	Bank Clerk
	Johnson, Roy T.	7	Wilson Street	Beverage Mfgr.

27	Kelly, Edward	34	Turnpike Road	Steel Metal Wkr.
	Kiberd, Harold	7	Varney Avenue	Painter
	Knight, Ralph A.	6	Albina Street	Mechanic
	Lane, Charles W.	57	Bridge Street	Mill Worker
	Lapham, Nathan G.	31	Littleton Road	Asst. Maint. Man
	Larson, Royal L.	79	School Street	Proprietor
	Leach, Merle C.	197	Main Street	Main. Worker
28	LeLacheur, Willis J.	4	Stedman Street	Main. Worker
29	Leslie, Robert	39	Sherman Street	Supt.
	Lewis, Albion W.	54	Boston Road	Machinist
	Lind, Carl J.	157	Dalton Road	Lineman
30	Litchfield, Lawrence A.	182	Dalton Road	Chief Clerk
31	Livingston, Andrew	8	Sunset Avenue	Service Man
	MacElroy, R. Grant	31	Billerica Road	Electrician
	MacKenzie, Austin D.	10	Bartlett Street	Leather Mfr.
32	Mann, James E.	22	Stedman Street	Foreman
33	Marcotte, Alfred	6	Ripley Street	Mechanic
	Mason, David	50	Stedman Street	Executive
	McCarthy, A. Justin	42	Central Square	Order Clerk
34	McCrady, Boyd A.	145	Park Road	Coll. & Salesman
	McKittrick, Raymond W.	116	Dalton Road	Vice President
35	McMaster, Elwyn L.	8	New Fletcher St.	Cabinet Maker
36	McQuade, John L.	44	Gay Street	Buyer
37	Merrill, J. Leslie	161	Middlesex Street.	Asst. Professor
	Mills, Herman E.	2	Edwards Avenue	Machinist
	Mochrie, Kenneth S.	157	North Road	Tree Surgon
	Mooers, Neil W.	153	Dalton Road	Lineman
	Morris, Vernon B.	29	Middlesex St.	Granite Dealer
	Mungovan, Joseph P.	35	Adams Street	Mill Worker
	Nickerson, George C.	5	Sunset Avenue	Printer
	Nystrom, Arthur R.	171	Main Street	Salesman
	Oates, Robert E.	169	Dalton Road	Office Mgr.
	Oczkowski, Stanley	274	Billerica Road	Plumber's Helper
38	Osborn, Raymond T.	8	Chelmsford Street	Garage Prop.
	Palmgren, Oscar F.	21	Sunset Avenue	Supervisor
	Parker, John G.	5	Golden Cove Road	Clerk
	Parks, Samuel A.	73	Dunstable Road	Mechanic
	Pascall, Harry H.	29	Bridge Street	Yard Mgr.
39	Peckman, Fenner H.	72	High Street	Elec. Engr.
40	Pelton, Cecil M.	19	Sunset Avenue	Real Estate

	Perham, Harold C.	11	Crosby Lane	Shop Foreman
	Peterson, Carl A. E.	61	Dunstable Road	Real Est. Agt.
	Reed, Philip M.	115	High Street	Asst. Foreman
	Reid, Kenneth R.	110	Park Road	Police Guard
	Riney, M. Edward	4	Bartlett Street	Auctioneer
41	Robey, Versal F.	59	Billerica Road	Social Worker
	Russell, Edward B.	63	North Road	Lumber Dealer
	Sadowski, Joseph J.	20	Wright Street	Funeral Director
	Schliebus, Hans H.	100	High Street	Treasurer
42	Shedd, Harry L., Jr.	82	Boston Road	Salesman
43	Skinkle, John H.	70	Bartlett Street	Asso. Professor
44	Smith, Arthur F.	141	Middlesex Street	Mechanic
45	Spaulding, Robert C.	93	Westford Street	Clerk
	Staveley, Joseph E.	28	Westford Street	Plumber
	Stewart, George T.	37	Turnpike Road	Water Dept. Supt
	Stone, Saul	9	Delwood Road	Plastics
46	Sugden, Thomas W.	180	Groton Road	Carpenter
	Symmes, Willard	35	High Street	Bond Salesman
	Thayer, William H.	47	North Road	Mill Operator
	Thibault, Wilfred F.	22	Bartlett Street	Oil Dealer
47	Tibbetts, Frank P.	22	Westview	Manager
48	Traverse, Alfred J.	65	Dalton Road	Vice President
49	Tremblay, Roland J.	4	Pine Hill Road	Carpenter
	Upton, George H.	8	Gorham Street	Insurance Bus.
50	Vennard, Raymond F.	15	Twiss Road	Office Mgr.
	Vondal, Archie J.	75	Newfield Street	Mechanic
	Waitt, Charles H.	7	Plum Street	Switchman
	Ward, H. Chadbourne	33	North Road	Store Mgr.
	Watt, Charles E.	289	Chelmsford Street	Mill Owner
	Welch, Edmund J.	3	Jensen Street	Exec. Secretary
51	Welcome, John K.	58	North Road	Install. & Maint.
52	White, Walter C.	39	Sylvan Avenue	Elec. Contractor
53	Wilder, Donald E.	10	Warren Avenue	Grain Dealer
	Williams, Leo A.	49	Sherman Street	Superintendent
	Wright, George S., Jr.	18	Bridge Street	Accountant
	Zabierek, Julian H.	50	Hildreth Street	Salesman

Jurors Drawn:

1	Nov. 14,	1952
2	May 15,	1951
3	Nov. 20,	1951
4	Nov. 13,	1953
5	Nov. 20,	1951
6	Mar. 1,	1951
7	Sept. 15,	1950
8	Sept. 29,	1950
9	Aug. 31,	1951
10	May 15,	1951
11	Sept. 22,	1952
12	Apr. 15,	1952
13	Sept. 25,	1953
14	Nov. 14,	1952
15	Oct. 1,	1951
16	Feb. 27,	1953
17	Oct. 15,	1952
18	Apr. 15,	1952
19	Aug. 31,	1951
20	Mar. 20,	1952
21	Feb. 27,	1953
22	Nov. 13,	1953
23	Nov. 13,	1953
24	Mar. 20,	1952
25	Mar. 1,	1951
26	May 15,	1952
27	Oct. 15,	1952
28	May 14,	1953
29	May 15,	1951
30	Sept. 29,	1950
31	Aug. 31,	1951
32	Nov. 14,	1952
33	Oct. 1,	1951
34	Sept. 25,	1953
35	Sept. 22,	1952
36	Mar. 30,	1951
37	Apr. 15,	1952
38	Mar. 20,	1952
39	Mar. 30,	1951
40	Sept. 15,	1950
41	Apr. 16,	1951
42	Aug. 17,	1953
43	Mar. 14,	1953
44	Aug. 17,	1953
45	Mar. 30,	1951
46	May 15,	1952
47	May 15,	1951
48	Oct. 1,	1951
49	Sept. 15,	1950
50	Sept. 25,	1953
51	Nov. 30,	1951
52	Sept. 29,	1950
53	Nov. 20,	1951

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Male dogs	643
Female dogs	97
Female spayed dogs	279
Kennel licenses ($10)	12
Kennel licenses ($25)	2
	1033

RECEIPTS

Dog licenses	$ 2,499.00
Fish and Game licenses	2,353.00
Recording fees	957.00
Marriage licenses	226.00
Certificates of registration	65.00
	$ 6,100.00

PAID OUT

Dog licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chapter 262)	$ 2,292.40
Dog licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chapter 262)	206.60
Fish and Game licenses (as per Sec. 12 Chapter 131)	170.00
Fish and Game licenses (as per Sec. 12 Chapter 131)	2,183.00
Recording fees (as per Sec. 3 Chapter 255)	957.00
Marriage licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chapter 262)	226.00
Certificates of Registration (Sec. 13 Chapter 148)	65.00
	$ 6,100.00

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Jan. 2, 1953 Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending December 31st, 1953

Balance on hand January 1st, 1953	$ 577,747.28	
Receipts for the year 1953	2,104,521.35	
		$2,682,268.63
Payments made on 93 Warrants approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Acc.	$1,633,957.76	
Balance on hand December 31st 1953	1,048,310.87	
		$2,682,268.63

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Union National Bank, Lowell, Mass.	$ 293,283.90
Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell, Mass.	133,131.67
The Second National Bank, Boston, Mass.	7,786.97
United States Government securities	620,000.00
Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, Mass.	16,349.47
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	18,617.67
Cash and securities in office	7,176.26
	$1,096,345.94
Check register balance December 31st, 1953	1,048,310.87
Checks outstanding January 1st, 1954	48,035.07
	$1,096,345.94

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on January 15th, 1954 by the Town Accountant and dated December 31st, 1953, consequently the checks issued for the payment of vouchers thereon could not be cancelled through the banks in December 1953.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any Citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any persons in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
Town Treasurer.

Jan. 15, 1954

FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY

Chelmsford Center

December 31, 1953

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
1.	Adams, Chas., Isaac, A.F. & T.M.	92	15286	$ 500.00	$ 583.40	$ 14.66	$ 10.00	$ 588.06
2.	Adams, Eben T.	33	150480	100.00	101.02	2.53	1.50	102.05
3.	Adams, Isaac & T. M.	157	105268	82.12	83.41	2.09	1.25	84.25
4.	Adams, Otis	54	37891	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
5.	Aiken, Curtis	Part of 150	129068	100.00	103.23	3.11	6.00	100.34
6.	Allen, Calvin & A. H. Park	62	132759	100.00	100.11	3.02	3.00	100.13
7.	Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
8.	Bartlett & Proctor Lot	184	149048	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
9.	Bartlett, Dr. J. C. & J. A.	107	2199	100.00	100.50	2.28	1.00	101.78
10.	Bremner, Barbara	13	136842	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
11.	Brown,Esther Mary	½ of 34	132584	100.00	100.35	3.02	3.00	100.37
12.	Brown, I. Woodward	25-B	141914	50.00	50.27	1.24	1.00	50.51
13.	Brown, Susan E. & Metcalf, M. L.	5	95542	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
14.	Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
15.	Clark, Charles D.	25-A	46002	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
16.	Clogston, William	168	133436	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
17.	Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	77063	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
18.	Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
19.	Day, George W.	46	74252	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
20.	Dunn, Ernest L.	20	43466	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
21. Dutton, Charles	87	136078	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
22. Dutton, Elbridge	3	149053	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
23. Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
24. Eaton, John P.	2	46003	150.00	151.96	4.20	5.00	151.16
25. Elbridge, Grace E.	28	44016	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
26. Elliott, Jasper	73	127055	200.00	206.67	6.23	5.00	207.90
27. Elliott, Jasper	73	17652	200.00	204.14	5.12	6.00	203.26
28. Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	201.13	5.05	5.00	201.18
29. Emerson, Burtt	55	93312	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
30. Emerson, Eliza J.	69	139996	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.00	200.03
31. Emerson, J. Bradford	51	146986	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
32. Emerson, Owen	117	138599	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
33. Emerson, Rufus F.	93	141910	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
34. Fiske, Benjamin M.	Tomb 19	119554	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
35. Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
36. Fletcher, Joseph M. & Josiah	102	110531	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
37. French, Emma A.	½ of 29	43465	50.00	50.27	1.38	1.00	50.65
38. Goucher & Saunders Lot	80	1933	200.00	204.37	6.12	6.00	204.49
39. Harmon, Thomas A.	56-A	29982	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
40. Hazen, Fred A.	65	106059	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
41. Hill, Robert M.	64-A	29973	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
42. Hill, Thomas F.	43½	142192	100.00				100.00
43. Hills, Charles	36	C-1758	100.00	101.12	2.70	3.00	100.82
44. Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
45. Hodges & Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
46. Holt, Almon W.	17	141913	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
47	Howard, Levi	86	136079	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
48.	Howard, L. K.	83	127061	100.00	101.78	3.07	3.00	101.85
49.	Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel O.S.	Tomb 4	15781	125.00	125.43	3.13	2.50	126.06
50.	Hutchins, Melbourne F.	21	110301	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
51.	Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74247	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
52.	Kimball, P. W. & Simpson, T. W.	½ of 29	43467	50.00	50.77	1.39	2.00	50.16
53.	Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.27	1.24	1.00	50.51
54.	Kittredge, Heirs of Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
55.	Knowlton, Herbert F.	165½	129076	100.00	103.23	3.11	6.00	100.34
56.	Marshall, Eben H.	68	149050	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
57.	Marshall, Francis	71	138597	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
58	Marshall Fund	65-B	74250	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
59.	Middleton, Emma	176½	C-1835	100.00	100.62	2.66	3.00	100.28
60.	Mills, Margaret Robbins	19	C-1835	200.00	208.41	5.50	3.00	210.91
61.	Morton, Helen F. & Wilkins, L.G.	15	17654	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
62.	Nason, Fred E.	½ of 34	125669	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
63.	Nichols, John H.	180	44015	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
64.	Parker, Eli P.	132	91360	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
65.	Parker, Ethel	91	44585	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
66.	Parker, J. B.	Tomb	29978	50.00	50.23	1.24	1.00	50.47
67.	Parker, Rachel A.	89	107919	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
68.	Parkhurst, Hezikiah & Sewell	111	93313	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
69.	Perham, David	95	129773	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
80.	Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
71.	Perham, Edwin C.	186	135326	200.00	203.26	6.14	5.00	204.40
72.	Perham, Henry S.	88	129774	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
73. Perham, Perley P.	76	105783	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
74. Reed, Emily E. Fund	96	103126	50.00	50.27	1.24	1.00	50.51
75. Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	201.13	5.05	5.00	201.18
76. Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
77. Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
78. Richardson, E. & A. H.	94	91359	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
79. Ross, Ruth W.	158	135332	200.00	204.26	6.17	6.00	204.43
80. Russell, E. Hamlin	24	140011	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.00	150.77
81. Russell, Heirs of E. Lincoln	31	129653	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
82. Saunders, Elizabeth S.	30	132584	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
83. Shedd Fund	Old Section	74251	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
84. Shedd, John S.	53	80513	200.00	201.14	5.05	5.00	201.19
85. Simond, Wm. P.	119	122906	150.00	152.91	4.61	5.00	152.52
86. Smith, E. G.	16	80557	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
87. Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
88. Stevens, Jabez	116	100959	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
89. Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
90. Warren, Arthur M.	8	29977	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
91. Warren & Manning	Tomb 4	17653	150.00	151.30	3.80	3.00	152.10
92. Webster Fund	97	101241	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
93. Whittemore & Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
94. Worthen, Frank W.	81	140269	100.00	104.43	2.61	5.00	102.04
			$10,707.12	$10,782.84	$ 279.46	$ 247.25	$10,915.05

HART POND CEMETERY

South Chelmsford

December 31, 1953

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
1.	Adams, Calvin W.	93	150484	$ 75.00	$ 75.88	$ 1.89	$ 1.50	$ 76.27
2.	Alcorn, James	169	C-1835	100.00	102.93	2.70	5.00	100.63
3.	Battles, Benjamin M.	66-B	120989	300.00	311.00	7.81	5.00	313.81
4.	Bean, Heirs of Eldad	39	119550	100.00	100.26	2.51	2.00	100.77
5.	Belleville, Walter	197	C-1835	100.00	100.12	2.70	2.50	100.32
6.	Bickford, Daniel W.	145	129652	150.00	174.00	4.37	3.00	175.37
7.	Blaisdell, Israel	121	110113	100.00	100.83	2.52	2.00	101.35
8.	Byam, Etta	38	109449	100.00	100.71	2.51	2.00	101.22
9.	Byam, Frank C.	69	150481	100.00	100.88	2.52	2.00	101.40
10.	Byam, George O.	89	109448	100.00	100.70	2.51	2.00	101.21
11.	Byam, Louise L.	167	129651	100.00	99.96	2.50	1.50	100.96
12.	Byam, Otis	164	2466	100.00	100.25	2.27	1.25	101.27
13.	Byam, Samuel L.	7	144437	100.00	100.72	2.51	2.00	101.23
14.	Chamberlin, Adams	75	136080	100.00	100.59	2.51	2.00	101.10
15.	Chamberlin, Parker	27	146985	200.00	201.70	5.06	5.00	201.76
16.	Daws, Manoah	102	127073	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
17.	Dudley, Guilford H.	166	135329	200.00	204.26	6.17	5.00	205.43
18.	Emerson, John B.	165	129067	100.00	100.47	3.02	3.00	100.49
19.	Fish, Lillian	101	46000	100.00	100.29	2.77	2.50	100.56
20.	Fletcher, Benjamin	76	109450	100.00	100.74	2.51	2.00	101.25
21.	Garland, Samuel	116	135333	200.00	203.26	6.14	4.00	205.40
22.	Harris, E. Dyer	170	44013	100.00	101.20	2.79	3.00	100.99

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
23.	Hartwell, William H.	144	124711	100.00	100.53	2.51	2.00	101.04
24.	Heywood Fund	42	84376	50.00	50.63	1.26	1.00	50.89
25.	House, Arthur W.	182	122907	100.00	110.21	3.32	3.00	110.53
26.	Hutchins, Benjamin	1	146983	200.00	201.93	5.06	5.00	201.99
27.	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	100.81	2.52	2.00	101.33
28.	Kendall, Robert N.	90	110114	100.00	100.60	2.51	2.00	101.11
29.	Knowlton, Julia E.	202	140016	200.00	200.00	5.03	4.00	201.03
30.	Lane, F.	119	142194	100.00				100.00
31.	Lapham, C. Daniel	8 & 9	129073	100.00	100.47	3.02	3.00	100.49
32.	Lapham, Edgar	174B	127064	100.00	101.70	3.07	3.00	101.77
33.	Lapham, Edward E.	8 & 9	149051	100.00	100.57	2.51	2.00	101.08
34.	Lapham, W. E.	67 & 68	C-1758	150.00	156.87	4.16	6.00	155.03
35.	Mansfield, G. P.	112 & 113	42066	150.00	150.92	4.15	4.00	151.07
36.	Palmer, Tristram F.	80	2467	100.00	100.73	2.28	1.00	102.01
37.	Park, A. J.	82	102843	100.00	102.29	3.08	3.00	102.37
38.	Parker, N.	34	42065	100.00	100.11	2.77	2.50	100.38
39.	Parkhurst & Byam	84	35967	100.00	100.26	2.51	2.00	100.77
40.	Parkhurst, John	28	119551	100.00	99.57	2.49	1.50	100.56
41.	Parlee, Henry	103	127072	100.00	101.05	3.05	3.00	101.10
42.	Pickard, Mabell K.	141	29981	50.00	50.68	1.26	1.00	50.94
43.	Puffer, Florence	43-B	36573	150.00	152.29	3.82	3.00	153.11
44.	Redmond, Sarah	99	44582	100.00	100.07	2.77	2.50	100.34
45.	Reid, Kenneth & Viola	199-A	140010	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
46.	Russell, Edward & Mildred	161	137601	200.00	202.03	6.11	3.00	205.14
47.	Scoboria, Arthur	117	142379	150.00				150.00
48.	Scoboria, John, Heirs of	97	119553	100.00	100.22	2.51	2.00	100.73

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
49.	Spaulding, Benjamin		15287	100.00	100.46	2.51	2.00	100.97
50.	Spaulding, Isiah B.	33	139468	100.00	100.62	2.51	2.00	101.13
51.	Spaulding, Heirs of Orrin	37	119552	100.00	100.67	2.51	2.00	101.18
52.	Waite, George & Delia	196	129075	100.00	101.02	3.05	3.00	101.07
53.	Wyman, Carl P.	102-A	139998	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.00	50.25
				$ 6,175.00	$ 6,018.59	$ 159.44	$ 135.25	$ 6,292.78

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

North Chelmsford

December 31, 1953

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
1.	Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	$ 200.00	$ 283.84	$ 7.13	$ 10.00	$ 280.97
2.	Adams, Willie & Elizabeth H.	158	106994	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
3.	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	275.87	6.93	10.00	272.80
4.	Bachelder, O. S.	228	131854	150.00	186.42	4.67	10.00	181.09
5.	Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
6.	Bearce, Hubert	77	45076	100.00	100.57	2.77	2.50	100.84
7.	Biggs, John & Mary	98	42944	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
8.	Blodgett, J. W.	136	29975	150.00	151.82	3.80	3.00	152.62
9.	Bridgeford, John	321	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00	3.00	100.08
10.	Brown, William	339	132579	125.00	126.82	3.81	3.00	127.63
11.	Burgess, James C.	72	29974	150.00	151.82	3.80	3.00	152.62
12.	Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
13.	Butterworth, John	360	142206	200.00				200.00
14.	Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	162.82	4.07	10.00	156.89
15.	Carr, Samuel	208	136081	100.00	101.03	2.53	2.00	101.56
16.	Chandler, Bert W.	244	36571	150.00	151.30	3.80	3.00	152.10
17.	Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	594.68	14.94	10.00	599.62
18.	Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	312.24	7.85	10.00	310.09
19.	Davis, Emma M.	182	129066	100.00	102.18	3.08	5.00	100.26
20.	DeCarteret, Alfred	340	137603	140.00	140.52	4.23	3.00	141.75
21.	DeLaHaye, Elias	326	142183	200.00				200.00
22.	Dunn, Charles	134	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00	3.00	100.08
23.	Ebert & Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	273.72	6.87	10.00	270.59
24.	Edwards, Harriett N. & Hall	82	69924	200.00	245.97	6.17	10.00	242.14
25.	Edwards, N. B.	195	120988	250.00	394.31	9.91	10.00	394.22
26.	Emerson, Martha F.	95	135328	200.00	202.26	6.11	6.00	202.37
27.	Farrow, Thomas B.	17	45075	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
28.	Farrow, Mrs. Samuel & Attwood C. E.	207	127052	100.00	100.65	3.03	3.00	100.68
29.	Fernald, Hiram T.	183	37892	100.00	99.98	2.50	1.50	100.98
30.	Fisher, James J.	259	142207	200.00				200.00
31.	Gay, Ziba	126	47004	200.00	202.17	5.59	6.00	201.76
32.	Hall, Charlotte	233	44014	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
33.	Hamblett, Wm.	88	100958	100.00	100.53	2.51	3.00	100.04
34.	Hatch, Ella M.	273	150487	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
35.	Holgate, John	341	29979	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
36.	Hopper, Lizzie	356	142208	100.00				100.00
37.	Hoyle, Edward	89½	122904	150.00	153.17	4.63	5.00	152.80
38.	Hoyt, John	264	142188	125.00				125.00

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39.	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
40.	Hyde, Charles	6	45071	100.00	100.58	2.77	3.00	100.35
41.	Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	100.87	3.03	3.00	100.90
42.	Kittredge, Blanche	125	132586	200.00	203.81	6.14	6.00	203.95
43.	Leavitt, Charles A.	313	150485	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
44.	Machon, Harriett DeCarteret	254	135334	200.00	204.26	6.17	6.00	204.43
45.	MacKay, Sarah	232	135330	200.00	202.26	6.11	6.00	202.37
46.	Maguire, John A.	315	45079	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
47.	Mallalieu, Fred	322	142177	150.00				150.00
48.	Marinel, John L. Sr.	330	105266	100.00	137.66	3.45	10.00	131.11
49.	Marshall, R. G.	85	140008	125.00	125.00	3.14	2.50	125.64
50.	McConnell, Howard M.	½ of 346	142201	50.00				50.00
51.	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
52.	Miller, Mabel R.	280	102845	100.00	100.80	3.03	3.00	100.83
53.	Morgan, John	43-A	140021	150.00	150.00	3.77	4.00	149.77
54.	Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	100.50	2.28	1.00	101.78
55.	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
56.	Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
57.	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
58.	Pendergast, J. J. & Nelson M. S.	133 & 138	140001	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.00	200.03
59.	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	76.04	1.90	1.50	76.44
60.	Polley, Robert W.	214½	C-1758	100.00	100.12	2.70	2.50	100.32
61.	Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
62.	Ridings Lot	155	150483	75.00	75.53	1.89	1.50	75.92
63.	Ripley, Bertha S.	4	36570	300.00	303.83	7.63	10.00	301.46
64.	Ripley, Georgianna W.	118	150486	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
65.	Ripley, R. S.	92	46006	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
66.	Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
67.	Robinson, J. M. & Blood, C. C.	189 & 190	45077	200.00	203.17	5.61	5.00	203.78
68.	Sargent, Luther H.	222	135325	200.00	202.26	6.11	5.00	203.37
69.	Scribner, Charles F.	226	127069	200.00	206.67	6.23	6.00	206.90
70.	Sellors, F. W. B.	237	142178	150.00				150.00
71.	Sheldon, Arthur H.	½ of 227	149049	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
72.	Shepherd, George	203	129072	150.00	154.39	4.65	6.00	153.04
73.	Silver, A. K.	28	74248	100.00	179.53	4.50	5.00	179.03
74.	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	100.53	2.51	2.00	101.04
75.	Swett, C. E.	½ of 227	140017	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
76.	Swett, George W.	306	122901	100.00	100.30	3.02	3.00	100.32
77.	Swett, Wm.	188	122902	100.00	100.30	3.02	3.00	100.32
78.	Verge, Elizabeth Daniels	277½	129104	100.00	102.18	3.08	5.00	100.26
79.	Warley, George H.	261	142377	100.00				100.00
80.	Warley, John S.	267	35965	300.00	308.33	7.75	6.00	310.08
81.	Waterhouse, Herbert	279	140006	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.00	150.77
82.	Whittemore, Susan H. Fund	60	84377	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
83.	Wilcox, Amanda P.	173	100016	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
84.	Wilson, S. C. & Chamberlin, R. B.	128	42451	300.00	307.01	8.50	10.00	305.51
85.	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	852.65	21.44	25.00	849.09
86.	Woods, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
87.	Worden,, Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	100.52	2.51	2.00	101.03
88.	Wright, Morton B. & H. O.	69-A & 70	131072	150.00	151.65	4.57	5.00	151.22
				$12,265.00	$12,627.81	$ 334.59	$ 354.50	$13,882.90

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

West Chelmsford

December 31, 1953

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
1.	Anderson, Mrs. John A.	267	46005	$ 100.00	$ 100.91	$ 2.78	$ 3.00	$ 100.69
2.	Anderson, Lena	266	137602	100.00	100.02	3.02	3.00	100.04
3.	Anderson, Rita G.	126	127057	100.00	101.23	3.05	4.00	100.28
4.	Baum, Herbert	371	43469	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
5.	Bell, Archibald G.	101	142199	100.00				100.00
6.	Bengston, Alexander A.	212	44584	75.00	75.58	2.08	2.00	75.66
7.	Bickford, Ralph E.	269	137600	100.00	100.02	3.02	3.00	100.04
8.	Billson, David	80	132578	100.00	100.32	3.02	3.00	100.34
9.	Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	75.04	1.88	1.50	75.42
10.	Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	100.03	2.51	2.00	100.54
11.	Brown, Benjamin F.	112-B	150482	75.00	74.81	1.86	1.50	75.17
12.	Brown, Emma	36	107534	75.00	74.99	1.86	1.50	75.35
13.	Brown, James & Quist, Paul	113 & 114	92864	200.00	234.18	5.88	10.00	230.06
14.	Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	50.36	1.24	1.00	50.60
15.	Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97894	100.00	99.67	2.49	1.50	100.66
16.	Carlson, Julius	72	C-1758	100.00	100.39	2.70	3.00	100.09
17.	Charlton, Mrs. Noble M.	406	140019	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.00	150.77
18.	Clark, Wm. H.	79	103452	100.00	100.11	2.51	2.00	100.62
19.	Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	75.29	2.08	2.00	75.37
20.	Cooke, Ada	301	29980	75.00	75.60	1.89	1.50	75.99
21.	Dawson & Pollard Lot	13	129215	100.00	100.67	2.51	2.00	101.18
22.	Decatur, Herman	20	144436	50.00	50.28	1.24	1.00	50.52

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23.	Dunn, Margaret J. Est.	202-B	132581	150.00	151.84	4.58	4.00	152.42
24.	Edwards, William C.	121 & 122	2197	100.00	100.96	2.28	1.00	102.24
25.	Fletcher, Sarah P.	98	136844	100.00	100.66	2.51	2.00	101.17
26.	Flodin, Gustaf	152	140005	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
27.	Fox, Heirs of John	42	125666	75.00	75.57	1.89	1.50	75.96
28.	Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	75.66	1.89	1.50	76.05
29.	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	100.65	2.51	2.00	101.16
30.	Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	75.57	1.89	1.50	75.96
31.	Gilmore, Luvia & Scott, Beryl	399	142376	100.00				100.00
32.	Gordon, Evelyn	200-B	140018	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.00	50.25
33.	Greig, Clara	40	45072	100.00	101.02	2.79	3.00	100.81
34.	Haberman, Mary B.	299	132583	100.00	100.33	3.02	3.00	100.35
35.	Herdman, Lily & Clifford	407	142190	100.00				100.00
36.	Herdman, Mrs. Wm. H.	401	142187	100.00				100.00
37.	Hodge, John	128	146984	100.00	100.17	2.51	2.00	100.68
38.	Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	101.69	2.53	3.00	101.22
39.	Hodson, Mercy Jane	86	130498	100.00	103.59	2.59	5.00	101.18
40.	Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	100.77	2.52	2.00	101.29
41.	Holt, Mary A.	112-A	144435	50.00	50.35	1.24	1.00	50.59
42.	Hoyt, Laura G.	54	125668	100.00	105.75	2.65	5.00	103.40
43.	Jackson, Walter T.	236	140000	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
44.	Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14-31	80047	150.00	176.10	4.42	6.00	174.52
45.	Johnson, Robert A.	04-A	142193	25.00				25.00
46.	Jones, Ellen	67-74	C-663	100.00	101.41	3.00	4.00	100.41
47	LeDuke, Heirs of David	44 & 45	126580	150.00	150.71	3.77	3.00	151.48
48.	Lee, Heirs of Wm.	120	128152	100.00	100.46	2.51	2.00	100.97

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49.	Lofstedt, Nels	234	36576	100.00	99.43	2.49	2.00	99.92
50.	Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93846	100.00	102.07	2.56	4.00	100.63
51.	Lundberg, Axel G.	336	140014	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
52.	Lundberg, Carl A.	337	140013	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
53.	Lundberg, Paul V.	335	140012	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
54.	Lundgren, Hulda	97	45073	100.00	101.03	2.79	3.00	100.82
55.	MacNaughton, I. G. & Taylor, Jessie	403-A&B	30591	75.00	76.15	1.91	1.50	76.56
56.	MacNutt, Eva G.	125	127058	100.00	100.23	3.02	3.00	100.25
57.	Marshall, Josiah E.	59 & 60	C-1835	200.00	203.68	5.38	6.00	203.06
58.	Naylor, Frederick	158	142185	100.00				100.00
59.	Naylor, Joseph	10	141911	100.00	100.14	2.51	2.00	100.65
60.	Naylor, Samuel	159	132582	150.00	151.31	4.57	5.00	150.88
61.	Nelson, Carl	012	142381	100.00				100.00
62.	Nelson, Esther	334	140015	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
63.	Nystrom, Charles	03	127054	200.00	214.83	6.48	3.00	218.31
64.	Olson, Carl	151	141912	75.00	75.60	1.89	1.50	75.99
65.	Parker, Alfred	16, 17, & 18	C-663	400.00	420.90	12.57	20.00	413.47
66.	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	46	15782	100.00	100.62	2.51	2.00	101.13
67.	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	100.06	2.51	2.00	100.57
68.	Perry John N.	47	92565	100.00	99.84	2.50	1.00	101.34
69.	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	75.05	1.88	1.50	75.43
70.	Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	101.01	2.79	3.00	100.80
71.	Reis, Helen W.	215-A	139997	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.00	50.25
72.	Rudkin, Mrs. Kate G.	370	147078	75.00	75.22	1.89	1.50	75.61
73.	Russell, Mrs. John S.	402	44011	100.00	101.08	2.79	3.00	100.87

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
74.	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	223.50	5.61	6.00	223.11
75.	Spalding, Oscar R.	32	138598	100.00	99.80	2.50	1.50	100.80
76.	Spaulding, Emma A.	89	47005	100.00	100.14	2.77	2.50	100.41
77.	Spaulding, Emma A.	90	47006	100.00	100.14	2.77	2.50	100.41
78.	Spaulding, Jessie B., Miriam L., & Paul P.	91	47007	100.00	100.14	2.77	2.50	100.41
79.	Sundberg, Rupert	305	140020	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
80.	Taylor, Mrs. Harriet S.	24 & 25-B	132580	100.00	100.84	3.03	3.00	100.87
81.	Taylor, Harriet S.	24 & 25-B	C-663	100.00	100.41	3.00	3.00	100.41
82.	Taylor. John	51	45705	100.00	100.94	2.78	2.50	101.22
83.	Toye, Dr. John E.	05	30592	75.00	75.17	1.89	1.50	75.56
84.	Trull, Florence L.	3	131067	100.00	101.59	3.07	3.00	101.66
85.	Walker, Rev. James & Janet	38	129214	100.00	108.25	2.71	10.00	100.96
86.	Westberg, Charles	69	142378	100.00				100.00
87.	Westberg, Gustaf	210	36572	100.00	99.92	2.50	2.00	100.42
88.	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	102.54	2.56	4.00	101.10
89.	Whidden, A. F.	130	105270	100.00	99.70	2.49	1.50	100.69
90.	Whidden, Walter A.	116	132575	100.00	100.33	3.02	3.00	100.35
91.	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	101.44	2.53	3.00	100.97
				$ 9,375.00	$ 8,826.43	$ 234.44	$ 243.00	$ 9,542.87

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY

Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Center

December 31, 1953

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
1.	Bachelder, Lydwin	764	127059	$ 50.00	$ 50.54	$ 1.52	$ 1.50	$ 50.56
2.	Barris, George	303	36574	100.00	100.66	2.51	2.00	101.17
3.	Barris, George	303	135335	100.00	100.16	3.02	3.00	100.18
4.	Barton, Arthur	281	142191	200.00				200.00
5.	Batchelder, John M.	727	135331	200.00	202.26	6.11	5.00	203.37
6.	Berg, Mrs. E.	765	C-1835	100.00	101.12	2.70	3.00	100.82
7.	Blaisdell, Caleb	775	131073	100.00	100.48	3.02	3.00	100.50
8.	Brotz, Eva G.	756	127062	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
9.	Cameron, Robert	226	131071	100.00	100.48	3.02	3.00	100.50
10.	Cass, Melvin W.	365	142380	200.00				200.00
11.	Cass, Seldon E.	344	45074	100.00	100.29	2.77	2.50	100.56
12.	Cluett, Mrs. George	772	140007	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
13.	Cole, Muriel F.	776-B	140004	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.50	100.02
14.	Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.48	2.77	2.50	100.75
15.	Douglas, J. L.	225	35966	100.00	99.85	2.50	2.00	100.35
16.	Drauch, Helen	772-A	140009	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.00	50.25
17.	Dunsford, Reuben	298	44017	150.00	150.95	4.16	4.00	151.11
18.	Dunstan, Robert	761 & 762	37890	100.00	99.82	2.50	2.00	100.32
19.	Elliott, John L.	326	44019	100.00	100.59	2.77	2.50	100.86
20.	Fecteau, Alexis F.	325	142179	200.00				200.00
21.	Fielding, Lillian	½ of 740	132577	100.00	100.35	3.02	3.00	100.37
22.	Fogg, Julia P.	339-A	131070	100.00	100.48	3.02	3.00	100.50
23.	Fuller, Mrs. Glen	301	122905	125.00	131.54	3.97	5.00	130.51
24.	Gay, Frederick W.	378	43470	100.00	100.28	2.77	2.50	100.55

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
25.	Gould, Burton A.	720	129103	100.00	100.49	3.02	3.00	100.51
26.	Gould, Warren	376	35964	100.00	99.85	2.50	2.00	100.35
27.	Grant, Elsie	302	127063	125.00	129.22	3.91	3.00	130.13
28.	Grant, Florence E.	207	36577	150.00	152.64	3.82	3.00	153.46
29.	Gray, Arthur M.	786-A	142203	100.00				100.00
30.	Grover, Charles O. A. & Clara E.	387	127071	100.00	101.06	3.05	3.00	101.11
31.	Hall, William H.	201	44020	100.00	100.60	2.77	2.50	100.87
32.	Harmon, Raymond	766	120971	100.00	101.05	3.05	3.00	101.10
33.	Hazeltine, Catherine D.	756-A	137598	100.00	99.52	3.01	2.50	100.03
34.	Hazen, Frances B.	381	17651	50.00	50.39	1.26	1.00	50.65
35.	Hilton, Lewis & Evelyn	761-A	129074	100.00	101.05	3.05	3.00	101.10
36.	Holbrook, Charles Adams	304	2196	100.00	100.50	2.28	1.00	101.78
37.	Holt, Katie D.	½ of 751	46001	100.00	100.50	2.77	2.50	100.77
38.	Howard, Arthur W., Jr.	739	140002	200.00	200.00	5.03	4.00	201.03
39.	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	50.33	1.24	1.00	50.57
40.	Ingalls, George H.	346	137594	200.00	200.03	6.05	5.00	201.08
41.	Jarvis, Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	100.91	2.78	2.50	101.19
42.	Johnson, Eva C.	322	47008	150.00	155.24	4.29	3.00	156.53
43.	Jones, Elsie	770	131065	150.00	155.13	4.69	4.00	155.82
44.	Kilburn, Jean E.	753-A	137591	50.00	50.25	1.52	1.00	50.77
45.	Kimball, Mrs. Timothy J.	295	142200	100.00				100.00
46.	Kindred, Bertha A.	772-B	142204	50.00				50.00
47.	Lamb, Josephine B.	774-B	139999	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.00	50.25
48.	Leighton, Ralph G.	308-B	140003	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.00	50.25
49.	Lewis, Harry	722	132585	100.00	100.87	3.03	3.00	100.90
50.	Lovell, John G.	208	122903	100.00	101.81	3.07	3.00	101.88

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
51.	Lund, Mrs. J. M.	335	45080	100.00	100.78	2.78	2.50	101.06
52.	Luxford, Alvah J.	755	135327	100.00	100.59	3.03	3.00	100.62
53.	MacElroy, Adam F.	366 & 367	144433	100.00	100.65	2.51	2.00	101.16
54.	MacLeod, Malcolm	754	C-1758	50.00	50.12	1.40	1.50	50.02
55.	Martin, Scott	S-2	142182	25.00				25.00
56.	Martindale, Charles M.	757-A	142181	100.00				100.00
57.	McDonald, Mrs. Wm.	759	131068	100.00	100.48	3.02	3.00	100.50
58.	McMaster, Fred A.	783-A	142198	100.00				100.00
59.	McQueen, Charles J.	S-26 & 27	142209	50.00				50.00
60.	Melvin, Frank B.	371	127065	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
61.	Morse, C. Fremont	224	123010	100.00	100.63	2.51	2.00	101.14
62.	Nichols, Charles	337	137597	200.00	200.03	6.05	5.00	201.08
63.	Nilsson, Jons	374	127070	100.00	101.06	3.05	3.00	101.11
64.	Norton, Linwood	340	137596	200.00	200.03	6.05	5.00	201.08
65.	Olsen, Karl	360-B	122961	100.00	103.49	3.13	3.00	103.62
66.	Paasche, Alfred	332	36579	100.00	99.85	2.50	2.00	100.35
67.	Parkhurst, Charles E.	200	132864	150.00	153.52	4.63	5.00	153.15
68.	Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	100.62	2.51	2.00	101.13
69.	Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	100.76	2.52	2.00	101.28
70.	Person, Frank	761-B	137604	25.00	25.13	.76	.50	25.39
71.	Petterson, Victor	354	127067	100.00	101.06	3.05	3.00	101.11
72.	Reid, William	349	44018	100.00	100.62	2.78	3.00	100.40
73.	Reid, William	350 & 351	142186	150.00				150.00
74.	Robinson, Odber E.	196	30593	75.00	75.62	1.89	1.50	76.01
75.	Rodin, Mrs. Louis	764-B	129069	100.00	101.05	3.05	3.00	101.10
76.	Searle, Mrs. Charles	764-A	131069	100.00	100.48	3.02	3.00	100.50

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
77.	Shedd, Wm. H.	285	45070	100.00	100.44	2.77	2.50	100.71
78.	Simpson, James A.	327	129070	100.00	101.05	3.05	3.00	101.10
79.	Spaulding, Minot G.	223	36575	100.00	99.85	2.50	2.00	100.35
80.	Stewart, George	736	127068	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
81.	Sweet, Almon J. W.	311	127060	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
82.	Tenney, Ralph A.	783-C	142189	100.00				100.00
83.	Vickery, Herbert A.	321	127066	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
84.	Vickery, Walter E.	372	127053	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
85.	Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.29	1.24	1.00	50.53
86.	Wheeldon, Joseph	S-1	142180	25.00				25.00
87.	Whiteley, Sidney	744	C-1758	100.00	100.79	2.70	3.00	100.49
88.	Williams, Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	100.16	2.77	2.50	100.43
89.	Woodbury, Orin L.	729	C-1758	100.00	100.79	2.70	3.00	100.49
90.	Wright, George S., Sr.	379	127056	100.00	100.53	3.03	3.00	100.56
91.	Zaher, George	S-3	142197	25.00				25.00
92.	Zaher, George, Heirs	754-B	137592	50.00	50.25	1.52	1.00	50.77
				$ 9,425.00	$ 8,065.67	$ 227.83	$ 207.50	$ 9,511.00

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

Main Street, North Chelmsford, Mass.

December 31, 1953

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
1.	Augeson, Carl (Section A-1)	5	137599	$ 75.00	$ 75.25	$ 2.17	$ 2.00	$ 75.42
2.	Beattie, Agnes (Section A)	31	C-1758	100.00	100.87	2.70	3.00	100.57
3.	Bridgeford, Elizabeth (Section A-1)	6	137595	50.00	50.25	1.52	1.50	50.27

Cemetery		Principal	On Hand 12-31-52	Income		Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-53
4. Caton, Perley (SectionA)	18	131056	100.00	100.78	3.03	3.00	100.81
5. Ditchfield, John (Section B)	14	46007	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
6. Gauthier, Margaret B.	46-A	142205	100.00				100.00
7. Goodman, Mrs. William (Section A-1)	18	137593	50.00	50.25	1.52	1.50	50.27
8. Hoyt, Mrs. Clifford (Section A-1)	11	142184	25.00				25.00
9. LeMasurier, George & Jagger, Margaret (Section C)	31	132576	100.00	100.32	3.02	3.00	100.34
10. L'Herault, Octave L.	½ of 27	142196	100.00				100.00
11. Machon,, Thomas (Section A)	54	142202	75.00				75.00
12. McComb, Joseph (Section B)	12	46004	100.00	100.57	2.77	3.00	100.34
13. Stewart, Ruth (Section A)	37	135324	200.00	202.26	6.11	5.00	203.37
14. Swain, Edwin (Section C)	1	44012	100.00	100.61	2.77	3.00	100.38
15. Toms, John S.	½ of 27	142195	100.00				100.00
16. Tranton, Emma (Section C)	30	36578	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.00	100.53
			$ 1,475.00	$ 1,081.75	$ 30.89	$ 30.00	$ 1,482.64

SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Number of Lots — 434

Forefather's	$10,707.12	$10,782.84	$ 279.46	$ 247.25	$10,915.05
Hart Pond	6,175.00	6,018.59	159.44	135.25	6,292.78
Riverside	12,265.00	12,627.81	334.59	354.50	13,882.90
West Chelmsford	9,375.00	8,826.43	234.44	243.00	9,542.87
Pine Ridge	9,425.00	8,065.67	227.83	207.50	9,511.00
Fairview	1,475.00	1,081.75	30.89	30.00	1,482.64
	$49,422.12	$47,403.09	$1,266.65	$1,217.50	$51,627.24

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For the year ending December 31, 1953

POLL TAXES—1952

Oustanding January 1st, 1953	$ 6.00	
Refund after payment	2.00	
		$ 8.00
Paid to the Town Treasurer	$ 4.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	4.00	
		$ 8.00

PERSONAL TAXES—1952

Outstanding January 1, 1953	$ 298.37	
		$ 298.37
Paid to the Town Treasurer	$ 298.37	
		$ 298.37

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1952

Outstanding January 1, 1953	$ 9,190.02	
Refunded after payment	164.50	
		$ 9,354.52
Paid to the Town Treasurer	$ 8,951.11	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	402.91	
Adjustment to be made	.50	
		$ 9,354.52

POLL TAXES—1953

Committed by the Board of Assessors Feb. 9, '53	$ 6,634.00	
Committed by the Board of Assessors July 23, '53	102.00	
Committed by the Board of Assessors Nov. 5, '53	88.00	
To be committed by the Board of Assessors	2.00	
Refunded after payment	12.00	
		$ 6,838.00

Paid to the Town Treasurer	$ 5,522.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	1,306.00	
Uncollected as per list Dec. 31, 1953	10.00	
		$ 6,838.00

PERSONAL TAXES—1953

Committed by Board of Assessors June 17, 1953	$ 55,461.01	
Committed by Board of Assessors Nov. 10, 1953	29.33	
Refunded after payment	56.74	
		$ 55,547.08
Paid to the Town Treasurer	$ 55,118.01	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	429.07	
		$ 55,547.08

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1953

Committed by the Assessors July 1, 1953	$548,859.60	
Committed by Assessors November 10, 1953	322.58	
Refunded after payment	3,056.19	
Overpaid to be refunded	1.76	
		$552,240.13
Cash paid to Town Treasurer	$533,755.78	
Abated by the Board of Assessors	17,020.79	
Outstanding as per list December 31, 1953	1,463.56	
		$552,240.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1952

Outstanding as per list January 1, 1953	$ 4,334.78	
Committed by the Assessors January 12, 1953	1,819.41	
Committed by the Assessors January 19, 1953	214.95	
Committed by the Assessors January 22, 1953	1,980.81	
Committed by the Assessors January 27, 1953	389.59	
Committed by the Assessors February 2, 1953	148.98	
Committed by the Assessors February 2, 1953	193.61	
Refunded after payment	483.49	
		$ 9,565.62
Paid to the Town Treasurer	$ 8,812.88	
Abated by the Board of Assesors	752.74	
		$ 9,565.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1953

Committed # 1.....Mar. 2, 1953	$ 279.77	
Committed # 2.....Mar. 11, 1953	1,308.36	
Committed # 3.....Mar. 30, 1953	2,104.27	
Committed # 4.....Apr. 8, 1953	2,419.93	
Committed # 5.....Apr. 15, 1953	1,693.40	
Committed # 6.....Apr. 23, 1953	2,312.11	
Committed # 7.....Apr. 23, 1953	273.94	
Committed # 8.....May 4, 1953	3,456.76	
Committed # 9.....May 19, 1953	11,833.47	
Committed #10.....June 3, 1953	14,344.54	
Committed #11.....June 5, 1953	3,577.81	
Committed #12.....July 13, 1953	23,548.60	
Committed #13.....July 13, 1953	1,930.94	
Committed #14.....July 16, 1953	1,072.55	
Committed #15.....Aug. 17, 1953	2,578.07	
Committed #16.....Sept. 23, 1953	2,119.85	
Committed #17.....Nov. 13, 1953	1,037.31	
Committed #18.....Nov. 25, 1953	2,386.37	
Committed #19.....Dec. 21, 1953	11,280.01	
Total Excise Committed by the Assessors	$ 89,558.06	
Taxes refunded after payment	5,103.30	
Abatement to be reported by the Assessors	1.00	
Tax Committed in 1954 collected in 1953	2.00	
		$ 94,664.36
Cash paid to Town Treasurer	$ 81,959.78	
Abated by the Board of Assesors	5,667.59	
Outstanding as per list December 31, 1953	7,036.99	
		$ 94,664.36

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Jan. 3, 1954

Collector of Taxes
Chelmsford, Mass.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

TAX RATE $51.00 per $1,000.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings	$ 2,010,890.00	
Value of Buildings, Excluding Land	8,750,975.00	
Total value of Real Estate		$10,761,865.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	1,087,450.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate		$11,849,315.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	6,325.00
Personal Property	575.00

VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1953

Value of Land, excluding Buildings	$ 2,011.515.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land	8,756,675.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		$10,768,190.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property	1,088,025.00	
Total value of all assessed property excepting automobiles		$11,856,215.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR, EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1953

Tax on Real Estate	$ 548,855.115	
Tax on Personal Estate	55,459.95	
Poll Taxes, 3317 @ $2.00	6,634.00	
Gained by fractions	5.545	
Total		$ 610,954.610

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS—LEVY 1953

Tax on Real Estate	$ 322.58	
Tax on Personal Estate	29.33	
Tax on Polls, 95 @ $2.00	190.00	
Total		$ 541.91

ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR LEVY 1953

Tax on Real Estate	$ 549,177.695	
Tax on Personal Estate	55,489.28	
Tax on Polls 3412 @ $2.00	6,824.00	
Gain by fractions	5.545	
Total of all Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1953		$ 611,496.52

1953 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations		
(a) To be raised by taxation	$ 1,013,676.61	
(b) To be taken from available funds	118,839.23	
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years	1,494.83	
State Tax and Assessments	2,641.53	
County Tax and Assessments	27,597.30	
Overlay of Current Year	17,824.43	
Gross Amount to be raised		$ 1,182,073.93

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$ 75,414.24	
Corporation Taxes	47,741.96	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S. 10	4,409.27	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	72,509.00	
Licenses	7,790.00	
Fines	81.00	
General Government	1,437.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	751.00	
Health and Sanitation	415.00	
Highways	383.00	
Charities	23,945.00	
Old Age Assistance	103,333.00	
Veterans Benefits	3,806.00	
Schools	3,566.00	
Libraries	205.00	
Cemeteries	2,550.00	
Interest—Taxes and Assessments—Deposits	3,065.07	
Schools	24,839.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$ 376,240.54

Overestimates County Tax		$ 3,545.51	
County T. B. Hospital		2,494.04	
Amount from Available Funds		188,839.23	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$ 571,119.32
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property			$ 610,954.61
Number of Polls 3317 @ $2.00		6,634.00	
Total Valuations:			
Personal Property	$1,087,450.00		
At Tax Rate of	51.00	55,459.95	
Total Valuations:			
Real Estate	10,761,865.00		
At Tax Rate of	51.00	548,855.115	
Gained by fractions		5.545	

December Assessments

Total Valuations:			
Personal Property	575.00		
At Tax Rate of	51.00	29.33	
Total Valuations:			
Real Estate	6,325.00		
At Tax Rate of	51.00	322.58	
Number of Polls 95 @ $2.00		190.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$ 611,496.52

ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES IN 1953

LEVY OF 1952

Polls	$ 4.00	
Personal Property	0.00	
Real Estate	402.91	
Total		$ 406.91

LEVY OF 1953

Polls	$ 1,306.00	
Personal Property	429.07	
Real Estate	17,020.79	
Total		$ 18,755.86
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate only	131	
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate only	2,735	

Number of Persons Assessed on Both	
Personal and Real	388
Total number of persons Assessed	3,317
Number of Horses	62
Neat Cattle:	
Cows	548
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	97
Number of Swine Assessed	316
Number of Sheep Assessed	16
Number of Fowl Assessed	31,476
All Other Animals Assessed	13,935
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,960
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13,184.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1953 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1953

Number of Vehicles Assessed	4,539
Total Valuation of Vehicles Assessed	$ 2,033,240.00
Tax Committed to Collector	89,558.06
Excise Rate in year 1953—$50.42	

LEVY OF 1952 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1953

Number of Vehicles Assessed	438	
Total Valuation of Vehicles Assessed		$ 330,010.00
Tax Committed to Collector		4,747.35
Excise Rate in year 1952—$48.25		

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES IN 1953

Levy of 1952	$ 752.74
Levy of 1953	5,666.59

EXEMPT PROPERTY 1953

Value of Land	$ 146,475.00	
Value of Buildings	1,576,150.00	
Total		$1,722,625.00
Area of Exempt Property		494.12 Acres

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday of each month from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN WRIGHT
JOHN J. DUNIGAN
CLAUDE A. HARVEY

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the members of the Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and citizens of the Town of Chelmsford the following report of the Welfare Department activities for the year 1953 is respectfully submitted:

The present staff of the Welfare Department is comprised of the following named persons:

Raymond H: Greenwood, Chairman Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance
Quincy B. Park, Agent
Lois Laton, Social Worker, (Provisional Appointment)
Esther D. Woodward, Senior Clerk
M. Virginia Dailey, Junior Clerk

During the past year 100 applications for assistance were made, and after investigation by the Agent or Social Worker a total of 76 applications were approved and aid granted; 14 applications were denied due to inegibility; 4 applications were withdrawn voluntarily; and at the present time there are 6 applications for Disability Assistance pending approval by State Medical Review Team, who have final decision as to eligibility for aid from this category of assistance.

35 applications for Old Age Assistance were approved.

11 applications for aid from Aid to Dependent Children funds were approved.

7 applications for aid from Disability Assistance funds were approved.

23 cases were aided with funds from General Relief program, and in most cases, provided for emergency assistance of a temporary nature.

WELFARE

Case Load 1952—32 for 75 persons
Case Load 1953—34 for 82 persons

Expended	1952	1953
Cash Grants	$ 4,903.70	$ 4,327.29
Material Grants	1,443.02	2,757.10
State Institutions	419.44	1,867.61
Other Cities and Towns	3,722.13	518.00
Totals	$ 10,488.29	$ 9,470.00

Comparisons of expenditures from this category of assistance show a decrease from previous years in amount of $1,018.29, despite the fact that more individuals were aided during the past year than during 1952. This is accounted for, to a large extent, by the short term of assistance required in a number of cases.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

This category of assistance was authorized by Legislative Action Nov. 1, 1951 and provides for reimbursement of 75% of amount of aid expended, from State and Federal funds.

There are 15 cases being aided from this category of assistance, and it is reasonable to assume that this number will remain as a minimum. Six applications are pending Medical Review Team approval and it is reasonable to expect that majority will be approved.

EXPENDED

	1952	1953
Case Load	20	15
Cash Grants	$ 9,976.70	$ 7,756.28
Material Grants	5,299.88	4,359.86
State Institutions	1,730.87	1,597.07
Totals	$ 17,007.45	$ 13,713.21

It will be noted that expenditures for 1953 were less than for previous year, also the case load was reduced from 20 to 15. The decrease in expenditures during the past year is due to a large extent to a smaller case load, also to decreased medical expenses.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Case Load for 1952—28 for 73 persons

Case Load for 1953—26 for 89 persons

Expended (Cash and Medical)	$ 36,259.00	$ 32,183.76

It will be noted that two less cases were aided during 1953 than was the case in 1952. It will also be noted that a total of 16 more persons were aided than in the previous year. The decrease in cost is accounted for by resources of the recipient which included increased Social Security Survivors Benefits, payments received in accordance with Court Orders for support, and contributions from children who have completed their schooling and are providing income to their parents through earnings from employment.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Expended

	1952	1953
Cash Grants	$180,087.69	$162,459.07
Material Grants	38,075.71	52,506.01
Other Cities and Towns	2,417.87	2,938.60
Totals	$220,581.27	$217,903.68

The most important legislative change in Old Age Assistance law during past year was enactment of law requiring minimum payments of $55.00 monthly to a recipient in a family group, and $75.00 monthly minimum payment to a recipient living alone. Nineteen cases are being aided in Convalescent Homes or receiving equivalent care in own homes.

REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN TREASURER

Many of the citizens of the town have expressed an interest in amount of funds returned to the Town Treasurer from State and Federal reimbursement and from other cities and towns as reimbursement for aid to persons with settlement other than this town.

The following figures are given in order that information regarding reimbursement is available to all who may be interested.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Source	Amount	Amount Credited
State	$ 88,377.74	E. & D.
Federal	90,259.48	O. A. A.
Other Cities and Towns	5,269.79	E. &. D.
Federal and State for Administrative Exp.	4,252.68	Admn. Acct.
Real Estate Liens	5,975.58	R. E. Lien
Checks Returned	574.13	O. A. A.
Total	$194,709.40	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Source	Amount	Amount Credited
State	$ 11,035.39	E. & D
Federal	15,986.48	A. D. C.
Federal and State for Administrative Exp.	1,043.00	Admn. Acct.
Checks returned	23.75	A. D. C.
Total	$ 28,088.62	

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Source	Amount	Amount Credited
State	$ 6,339.13	E. & D.
Federal	5,623.87	D. A.
Federal and State for Administrative Exp.	474.71	Admn. Acct.
Checks returned	244.08	D. A.
Recoveries from Real Estate	517.37	D. A. Rec. Acct.
Total	$ 13,199.16	

GENERAL RELIEF

Source	Amount	Amount Credited
Other Cities and Towns	$ 2,830.74	E. & D.
Real Estate Recovery	982.63	E. & D.
Total	$ 3,813.37	

SUMMARY

State reimbursement for all categories of assistanre credited to Excess and Deficiency	$105,752.26
Reimbursement from Other Cities and Towns credited to Excess and Deficiency	8,100.53
Total credited to Excess and Deficiency Account	$113,852.79
Federal Reimbursement credited to Assistance Accounts	$111,869.83
Reimbursement from State and Federal for Administrative Expenses	5,770.39
Recoveries from Real Estate Liens and credited to Recovery Account	7,475.58
Checks returned, all categories, and credited to Cash Grants	841.96
Total credited to Departmental Accounts	$125,957.76
Total of Recoveries and Reimbursements	$239,810.55

As in past years, we are requesting that salaries of Senior and Junior Clerks, also salaries of members of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance be taken from Administrative Accounts, thereby affecting a saving to the tax payers of $4,760.00 which will not need to be appropriated.

The entire staff of the Welfare Office would like at this time to express their appreciation to the members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance for their very cooperative assistance throughout the past year, also an expression of appreciation to those on our payrolls who are being aided, as they have shown a spirit of cooperation during all times.

Respectfully submitted,

QUINCY B. PARK
Agent, Department Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Chelmsford Library Trustees met on twelve occasions during 1953 with the meetings being held in the Adams Library, and the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library. At the March meeting, the following officers and staff were elected:

Chairman .....Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria
Secretary .....Mr. Roger P. Welch
Treasurer .....Mr. Eustace B. Fiske
Purchasing Committee ..... (Chm.) Mr. Howard D. Smith
Miss Ethel Booth
Miss Bertha Whitworth
Mrs. Lester Ball
Mrs. Fred Laton

Librarians:
Adams Library ..... Mrs. Lester Ball
Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library ....Miss Bertha Whitworth

Assistants:
Adams Library ..... Mrs. Edith Pickles
Mrs. Fred Laton
Anna C. Mackey Memorial Library .....Miss Sylvia Ostman

Janitors:
Adams Library .....Mr. Charles Norton
Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library .....Mr. Thomas Roach

The Trustees as well as the general public express their regret at the passing of Mrs. Fred Laton, who served as assistant at the Adams Library from May 1948 until her demise in October of this year. Mrs. Laton had ably served the community in her post and her loss is deeply felt.

Mrs. Dolores Johnson conducted several children's story telling periods during the spring, but as the response from the younger group was small, the program was discontinued during the summer and fall.

During the year, the entire heating plant in the Adams Library was replaced with a new forced hot water system. The new system was first completed in the Library itself and during the latter part of the year was extended to include George Hall and the Historical rooms.

Besides the general repairs at both libraries, bookshelves were installed in the children's room at the Adams Library and new outside lights were installed at George Hall.

A new edition of the Encyclopedia Americana was purchased and placed in the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Green, who has had twelve years experience in library work, was appointed assistant librarian at the Adams Libary in October.

The Tercentenary Committee requested the opinion of the Trustees relative to the proposed anniversary celebration in 1955. The Trustees were unanimous in their approval of the event.

Exhibits and their donors at the Adams Library during the year were as follows:

January: Philippine Articles—Mrs. Arnold Perham
February: Trays and Hand Painted Ware—Mrs. William Stark
March: Wedding clothes of 100 years ago—Mrs. Harold Chapin
April: Ceramics—Mrs. E. O. McAlister
May: Pictures—Historical Society
June 1—July 3: European Crafts—Miss Phyllis Scoboria
July 3—Sept. 1: Birds' Nests and Eggs—Mr. Philip Coddaire
September: Grange—Mrs. August Sarre
October and November: Dolls—Mrs. Eustace B. Fiske
December: Egyptian Souvenirs—Miss Florence Archibald

In closing, the Trustees wish to express their appreciation for the cooperation and support received from the residents, officials and town departments during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER P. WELCH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford

The following is a list of trust funds of the library department showing condition of each account at the beginning and ending of 1953.

ADAMS LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of trust fund	Principal 12-31-52	Interest	With-drawal	Deposit	Balance 12-31-53
Amos F. Adams Fund	$2,554.20	$ 75.09	$140.47		$ 2,488.82
Amos F. Adams Fund	4,201.39	102.51	253.90		4,050.00
Amos F. Adams Fund	4,364.03	83.64	407.67		4,040.00
George Fund	2,674.94	67.27			2,742.21
Selina G. Richardson Fund	330.65	8.29			338.94
Adams Emerson Fund	237.45	5.96			243.41
Joseph Warren Fund	1,065.93	26.80			1,092.73
Mary H. Proctor Fund	11,163.12	157.03		160.00	11,480.15
Albert H. Davis Fund	360.96	10.89			371.85
George Cemetery Fund	1,150.17	28.92			1,179.09
	$28,102.84	$566.40	$802.04	$160.00	$28,027.20

MACKAY LIBRARY

Flint Fund	$1,508.55	$ 37.94			$ 1,546.49
Nathan B. Edwards Fund	734.83	18.47			753.30
Victor E. Edwards Fund	797.48	16.02			813.50
General Fund	370.36	11.18			381.54
Clement Fund	2,090.73	67.19	68.66	772.16	2,861.42
General Fund	3,176.82	96.00			3,272.82
	$ 8,678.77	$246.80	$ 68.66	$772.16	$ 9,629.07
Totals of both libraries	$36,781.61	$813.20	$870.70	$932.16	$37,656.27

Eustace B. Fiske, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Selectmen:

The year 1953 at the Adams Library has been very busy. The number of borrowers has increased and also the circulation.

The practice of buying books often has been continued with good results. Besides the books which have been purchased, other books have been donated. The donors were Mrs. Warren C. Lahue, Mr. John R. Porter, Miss Helen K. Moulton, The Lowell Wellesley Club, Mrs. Edward G. Russell, Mrs. Fred D. Laton, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Lewis I. Hilton, Miss Kathryn Thomas, Mr. Thomas L. McCormack and Mrs. Estey of West Billerica. Miss Frances Clark donated magazines and the Chelmsford Garden Club a set of Audubon prints.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Russell have continued to transport the books to East Chelmsford.

The exhibits under the direction of Miss Marjorie Scoboria have been extremely good. The effectiveness of the exhibits has been much improved by the installation of lights in the show case.

The Chelmsford Garden Club has continued the good work of decorating the reading room with plants and cut flowers. At Thanksgiving there was a very colorful arrangement of fruit.

Two groups of children have visited the Adams Library during the year. One was a Brownie Troop from the Westlands under the leadership of Mrs. Stephen Mansur, and the other a second grade from the McFarlin School with their teacher, Miss Linda Marinel. We heartily welcome such groups.

The statistics for the year 1953 follow:

Circulation	
Fiction	19,526
Non-fiction	7,385
Total	26,911
New books purchased	505
New cards issued	301

We were saddened last October by the death of Mrs. Fred D. Laton, who had worked as assistant librarian for a number of years.

In closing I thank the Trustees, my co-workers and all others who in any way have helped to make the past year pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE W. BALL,

Librarian.

REPORT OF ANNA C. MACKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Circulation:

Fiction	6162
Non-Fiction	2176
Magazines	829
	9167
New books	338
New borrowers	77

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. WHITWORTH,

Librarian.

January 9, 1954

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

January 15, 1954

Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The past year has brought about some changes that the Board of Fire Engineers feel are for the best interest of the service and will eventually bring about a better understanding by all concerned.

The duties of Deputy to the Chief Engineer, formerly held by a Callman, were changed and assigned to a permanent fire-fighter. The duties of District Chief of the North company were also changed from a Callman to a permanent firefighter, as has been the case in the Center for some time.

Engine One was completely refinished the past year, bringing all our apparatus now to a very presentable appearance.

The West and South stations were painted one coat on the outside A radiator was installed in the South station to insure against freezing the plumbing that had been installed the previous year. This radiator, plus other material needed for other stations, were removed from the Old Princeton Street School by authority of the Board of Selectmen.

The alarm system in North and West was repaired and modernized to some extent but a great deal more is necessary.

Apparatus in the Center was moved into the new station on August 1, 1953 and affords service to the whole department that the Town never had before.

The Board of Fire Engineers gave considerable thought to the 1954 Budget and feel this Department can continue to render the type of service the Town is entitled to under the Board's budget recommendations.

The Board of Fire Engineers decided against any further extensions of the fire alarm system, until what we have now, is modernized and put in a condition we can depend upon at all times.

The Board feels it is time steps were taken to have Town-owned quarters in North Chelmsford, and have requested the Selectmen to insert an Article in the Annual Warrant asking for a committee and funds to secure plans and specifications for a fire station for that section of the Town.

In conclusion, we wish to express our thanks to all concerned for their cooperation given the Fire Department in the Year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN KIDDER, Chairman
LEO A. WILLIAMS
VINSON C. REID
HARRY L. SHEDD, Jr.
RICHARD B. CARR, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

PERSONNEL

Mr. Edmund J. Welch, Chairman
Mr. Oliver A. Reeves
Dr. Charles C. Farrington
*Mr. Edward L. Tyler, Jr., Health Agent
Mrs. Florence M. Dutton, Clerk and Laboratory Assistant
Mrs. Helen M. Jewett, School Nurse
Dr. Benjamin Blechman, Board of Health Physician
Dr. Raymond Horan, Board of Health Physician
Mr. George E. Gagnon, Plumbing Inspector
Mr. Spencer W. Chamberlin, Slaughtering Inspector
Mr. Charles G. Fuller, Animal Disposal
Mr. Harold F. Stott, Jr., Refuse Collection
Mr. Martin H. Maguire, Refuse Collection

* From January 1, 1953 to September 4, 1953 Mr. Patrick A. Thibeau was the Agent for the Board of Health.

The reports of the School Nurse, the Plumbing Inspector, the Slaughtering Inspector and Dog Officer are contained elsewhere in the Annual Town Report.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

In 1953 many of the childhood diseases were below the 1952 totals; this is because the large numbers infected last year, lower the number available for infection this year.

The community was also extremely fortunate that Poliomyelitis cases were absent in 1953.

The following is a summary of communicable diseases reported in 1951, 1952 and 1953.

	1951	1952	1953
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Amebic Dysentery	0	2	0
Bulbar Poliomyelitis	0	1	0
Cebre-Spinal Meningitis	0	2	1
Chicken Pox	13	113	64
Dog Bite	16	25	22

Encephalitis	0	1	0
Measles	4	143	2
Mumps	1	10	2
Rabies	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	7	2	3
Tetanus	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	1
Whooping Cough	3	0	0
Infectious Mononucleosis	0	0	1

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

Food Establishments

A summary of inspections conducted in those establishments offering food and/or drink for public consumption is as follows:

Eating and/or drinking establishments	43
Grocery Stores	23
Bakeries	2
Soft Drink Plants	1
School Cafeterias	5
Swab Tests on Utensils	78

In this year swab testing of the eating and drinking utensils commenced. The swab testing shows if the utensils have been sterilized properly. This test is extremely useful to both the owner of the establishment and the Board's Agent in producing a better quality eating and drinking utensils.

Milk Sanitation

There are 30 licensed milk dealers in the Town of Chelmsford. Milk samples are taken each month from each dealer. Reports of findings are sent to the dealer. Also two pasteurization plant inspections are made per year.

Stores licensed for sale of milk and cream are inspected for proper refrigeration and storage of the products.

Sewage Disposal

In 1953, 212 sewage system permits were issued. Most of these permits were for installation and construction of systems for new homes. The systems were designed for the type of soil in which they were installed, and inspections were made prior to the backfilling of them.

Nuisance Complaints

A breakdown of nuisance complaints is as follows:

Type of Nuisance	*Complaints*	*No. Abated*
Sewage	15	12
Animals	5	5
Dumping	10	9
Water	1	1
Miscellaneous	7	7

There are 4 complaints, not abated which are in the process of being eliminated.

Not listed in the totals were complaints found to be without evidence of nuisance.

Other Sanitary Inspections

Other Sanitary Inspections included were schools, kindergartens, Convalescent and Nursing Homes. General sanitation and safety measures were the main items inspected.

NEW LABORATORY

In October the Health Department Laboratory started operating. The Laboratory is used in: (1) Milk supply testing, (2) Eating and Drinking utensils swab testing, (3) Private water supply testing.

Most of the tests done in the Laboratory are based on the amounts and types of bacteria. The following is some of the Laboratory equipment bought by the town for use in the testing:

Electric Steam Autoclave—used in sterilizing liquids.

Water Still—used to make distilled water, which is used in large quantities.

Electric Stove—used to sterilize glassware and the preparation of bacteria-growing media.

Incubator—used to grow the bacteria of the test samples.

Water Bath—used to hold media in liquid state, and used in certain milk tests.

Centrifuge—used in Butter fat testing of milk.

This new Laboratory has eliminated the cost of having sample testing done by the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health. The Laboratory has also made available further means of income by services to the Town of Dracut in their restaurant and tavern sanitation program. Similar arrangements for services are being negotiated with the Boards of Health of Billerica and Tewksbury.

GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT

The Garbage Collection Contract for the period 1954 through 1956 was awarded to the McKennedy Bros. Riverneck Road, Chelmsford. McKennedy Bros. were the low bidders for the contract; the Board also felt that superior work had been done in the past by the McKennedy Bros.

The cost of the new contract exceeded the previous 3 year contract by about $3,000 per year. This increased cost was caused partly by the enlargement of the number of collections, but mostly by the Mass. State law requiring the cooking of all garbage being fed to swine. This law was enacted to eliminate certain animal diseases.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

semi-monthly or bi-weekly?

In May the Rubbish Collection for the Town was started, with a semi-weekly pick-up by a two man crew. The Rubbish Truck bought by ~~the town~~ is a G M C with Gar Wood compaction type loader.

The rubbish collection, taken as a whole, has worked well. The collection crew, which has had short hours some weeks, has worked overtime other weeks, overtime for which they were not paid. Holidays and heavier rubbish pick-ups necessitated the overtime work. Average working hours balance out to a forty hour week over the period of the year.

The Board hopes to start a weekly rubbish pick-up, with permission of the voters. This can be accomplished by the addition of one more man to the rubbish collection crew.

NORTH CHELMSFORD DUMP

One of the Board's problems this past year was the Town Dump in North Chelmsford. Unrestricted, at random dumping, and out-of-town dumpers had made the town dump, at times, almost impassable to trucks and cars. Practically continuous bulldozing and cleaning of the dump was required, making maintenance extremely costly.

The Board felt that in order to have the Dump usable, it would have to be closed six days of the week; the open day for the Dump, Saturdays, to have a special policeman on duty, supervising the dumping.

In November this schedule was put in effect. The North Chelmsford Dump has greatly improved in dumping conditions.

This schedule of one day per week is by no means wanted by the Board and is also used only in necessity, and therefore temporary.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR 1954

Plumbing Permits	$1,600.00
Sewage Disposal Permits	420.00
Milk Licenses	50.00
Wood Alcohol Licenses	25.00
Carbonated Beverage Permits	20.00
Miscellaneous Permits and Licenses (Cabins, Kindergartens etc.)	30.00
State Subsidy for tuberculosis patients	200.00
Service Costs for other Towns	1,165.00

CONCLUSION

The Board of Health hopes to have served the citizens well in 1953.

Any success of any program is due to the cooperation and support of the townspeople.

The Board also wishes to thank the Town officials for their assistance through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND J. WELCH, Chairman
OLIVER A. REEVES
DR. CHARLES C. FARRINGTON

REPORT OF THE PLUMBNG INSPECTOR

Board of Health

Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as plumbing inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953.

A total of 222 "applications for permits to do plumbing" were issued to licensed master plumbers. Of this number 157 were for new construction and 65 for old buildings. It was necessary to make 168 tests and 386 inspections before they were approved.

The list of various plumbing fixtures installed is as follows:

Water Closets	206
Lavatories	203
Bathtubs	160
Showers	14
Kitchen Sinks	104
Combination Sink & Tray	22
Double Sinks	35
Sinks (other)	6
Laundry Trays	35
Clothes Washers	33
Dish Washers	10
Disposals	6
Hot Water Heaters	52
Urinals	3
Drinking Fountains	3
Soda Fountains	1
Dental Chairs	3
Cooling Tables	2
Outlets	10
Traps (Grease etc.)	3
Total	911

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GAGNON,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen:—
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of Animals from March 30 to December 31, 1953.

The annual inspection of all dairy cattle, sheep, swine, goats and horses has been completed and the list totals 533 cows, 157 heifers over one year, 185 heifers under one year, 19 steers, 33 bulls, 27 sheep, 19 goats, 495 swine and 69 horses in 91 stables.

The outbreak of Viscular Exanthema has been brought under control. A new law requiring a permit and the cooking of all garbage at 212°F for thirty minutes goes into effect January 1, 1954. A copy of this new law has been posted in the Town Hall by your inspector.

Three cattle were shipped in from other states accompanied by the proper health certificates and all were released on identification.

Forty-four dog bite cases were reported and investigated: forty-two were quarantined and later released as no rabies developed. The others were not quarantined.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the physicians, police and health officials for their fine cooperation in reporting the dog bite cases over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY F. PARKHURST,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the Building Department.

In the year 1953, 306 Permits were issued for new buildings and general repairs.

New Dwellings—188	Estimated Value	$ 1,465,933
Alterations—118	Estimated Value	$ 84,032
Business Establishments—7	Estimated Value	$ 135,700
Estimated Total Value		$ 1,685,665

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH R. COLE,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a publicly supported, educational institution to serve all the towns of the county in agriculture and home economics. In agriculture the work is developed county-wide under the direction of county councils made up of leading farmers in each of the main commodities as vegetables, fruit, poultry, dairying, livestock, and commercial flowers. A County Bulletin is mailed monthly to all cooperating farmers and timely information sent to anyone on request.

4-H Club Work is developed under a town committee and leaders, and the home economics work is available through a town director, organized groups, or direct requests. Your town director furnishes counsel to the Extension Office on the needs of the towns, services desired, or leadership needed.

Information and assistance were made available on the planning and operation of a poultry farm or enterprise covering the subjects of poultry housing and equipment,, ventilation and litter management, brooding and rearing, marketing, and management for egg production.

Specialized information on turkey and poultry health was made available through the 1953 Middlesex Flock Health Program. Walter F. Lewis and Vinson Reid were on the 1953 Extension Poultry Advisory Committee. Mr. Lewis served as secretary and T. W. Zabierek served as treasurer of the Middlesex County Poultry Association. Chelmsford members of the 1953 Middlesex Flock Health Program included poultrymen Arthur W. Howard, Walter Lewis, Romeo V. Noel, John Parkinson, and Philip St. Germain, and turkey grower, Meindert Schultz.

The Middlesex County Extension Service renders many services to the dairymen in this area. There are, in the county, herd testing facilities which include complete herd records, pasture, hay and silage production programs which aim at producing more and better roughage at a lower cost, and a soil testing laboratory where a complete analysis can be run to determine needed soil nutrients. Also, on application for membership, any dairyman has access to one of the best bull studs in the northeast for use in his own herd through the artificial breeding program.

Dairy leaders who have helped with the projects locally as well as county-wide have been Mr. Walter Lewis and Mr. Ted W. Emerson.

Fruit growers within the town have been very active in the county-wide projects. In addition to making farm visits within the town, information was obtained to assict in the general spray service that has been sent out to all growers. Shuhany Orchards, Albert Lupien, and Arthur Englund have assisted in the general fruit work.

The Chelmsford Garden Club has been very cooperative throughout the year and furnished an all-day program of interest to many garden clubs throughout the county. Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and Mrs. Arthur Bennett were among the leaders of the club helping with the program. It was greatly appreciated by others interested in home gardening and landscaping.

The projects of interest to homemakers have been Food Selection, Family Life, and Beginners' Sewing. Three groups participated in the programs on "Christmas Everywhere."

4-H Club Work in Chelmsford in 1953 featured clubs in gardening, dairy, soil conservation, clothing, foods, hostess, and girls' craft. Joseph Gravelle attended State Club Week at the University, a week of training in junior leadership.

County medals for Club work were won by Raymond Eno for dairy work, and Philip St. Germain for his agricultural record. Lorraine Eno won the Middlesex County Farm Bureau Cup for dairy work, and Anthony Alcorn won the Palm Grain Cup for dairy work. The spring exhibit was held in conjunction with the P.T.A. and was well attended.

Mrs. Philip St. Germain was the 4-H Town Chairman. Those leading groups were Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mrs. Raymond Eno, Mrs. Christy Pettee, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. Carl Clark. Miss Barbara Enright from the Lowell Electric Company furnished leadership for Foods Club Work. Others assisting with the program were Miss Pearl Koulas, Mrs. Arthur Gibbs, and Mr. E. Carl Parmenter. 4-H Club members attended Camp Middlesex in Ashby and exhibited at the Middlesex County 4-H Fair in Groton.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY W. KIMBALL,

Town Director.

REPORT OF THE MEAT INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted to you for the Inspection of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1953:

NUMBER INSPECTED

Cattle	10
Calves	5
Hogs	11
Sheep	2
Horses	99
Total Animals Inspected	127

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER W. CHAMBERLIN,

Meat Inspector.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1953:

Dogs picked up and kept 6 days	67
Dogs disposed of	67
Lost dogs located and returned to owners	15
Complaints investigated & misc. calls	74

In addition to the above, I disposed of 88 dead cats, 34 dead dogs, and 16 miscellaneous dead animals picked up on the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. FULLER,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

It is with pleasure that we, your Commissioners, can report again the progress that has taken place in the Six Cemeteries.

Since the re-location of the lots in Pine Ridge Cemetery, considerable work has been done to improve the general appearance, shrubs were set out at the end of the new single grave section, greatly improving this layout.

A catch-drain to take care of surface water, which was installed, will drain away water which formerly settled in the low side.

After scraping the roadways, they were oiled with two coats and sanded making the avenues much more satisfactory for citizens requiring the use of them.

For several years the Commissioners have been concerned with a real hazard existing in Pine Ridge Cemetery. The lone pine tree in the center of the Cemetery has developed a serious rot in the trunk. Since this tree is a land-mark, it is regretable that it must be taken down before any serious accident occurs.

The Commissioners have learned the cost on taking this tree down, but would like the approval of the citizens regarding this cost.

Considerable work was done to improve the Fairview Cemetery on Main St. North Chelmsford.

Fourteen maple trees were set out to complete the row of trees along the wall, and replacing two inside the Cemetery proper.

A complete re-mapping of the two sections just inside the wall on each side of the center entrance was accomplished. This will be a single grave section along the wall on your left, the rest of this section will be uniform lots laid out in rows with a path on each side of the row.

In this layout the monuments will all be uniform in location. Also the Town will receive considerable more income from this uniform layout.

Considerable work is planned to paint the fence in West Chelmsford Cemetery, as it has long been in need of attention, also the summer house at the entrance is in need of repairs and painting.

South Chelmsford Cemetery needs a re-check of the lots and layout, which should be done to enable more permanent records to be made and checked to correspond with the maps.

The income from sale of lots and Perpetual Care is showing a great improvement, which was Four Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, on Perpetual Care, which is an increase of One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars over last year. Your

Commissioners and the Town Treasurer are making every effort to increase the Perpetual Care funds. This effort will in time make your Cemeteries much more self supporting.

At the Forefathers Cemetery there has been erected a sign of the Cemetery, on the Littleton Road side of the Cemetery, which is made from slate and hangs on an arm from a post, and which was approved by the Historical Society.

With the help of you, our citizens, to see that we get what equipment is needed, your Commissioners and Superintendent will go forward with the Cemeteries in our town.

Your Commissioners and Superintendent wish to express our thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all other Town officials and Departments again for their splendid cooperation given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. COLMER, Chairman
FRANK H. HARDY, Clerk
ARNE R. OLSEN

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE VETERANS EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The Veterans Emergency Fund Committee wish to submit their annual report to you and to the townspeople of Chelmsford.

The year 1953 brought one application for assistance to the attention of the committee. The Veterans' Benefits Agent, Mr. Gordon P. DeWolf, informed the Committee of the needs of an applicant and after investigation and consideration, the majority of the Committee members voted to assist the applicant. Substantial assistance in the form of material grants were given to the applicant. Information later received from the family who benefited revealed that the feeling of discouragement and hopelessness against staggering difficulties had been replaced with new found courage and the knowledge that the future months would be brighter in many respects. This is the aim and objective of your Emergency Fund Committee; to aid those who have met with hardship and misfortune.

The financial condition of the Fund may be found elsewhere in the Town Report. The past year has brought income to the fund from dividends and interest; thus increasing the principal and may in the future be the source of encouragement to other applicants who may need assistance.

The committee by precincts is listed once again and applicants desiring assistance should contact their precinct representative:

Center ..... George Archer
North .....Joseph Sadowski
West .....Perry T. Snow
East .....Edward G. Krasnecki
South .....George Waite
Westlands .....Alfred H. Coburn

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. COBURN,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

To the Board of Selectmen

During 1953 the Veterans' Agent investigated twenty new applications for Veterans' benefits which were approved by the State investigator. There were four more applications where the settlement was found to belong to other towns or cities.

A total of 31 cases were aided to the amount of $11,782.00, an increase of five cases and $1,672.00 over 1952. The case load in January 1953 was ten and in December 1953 was seventeen.

Medical bills amounted to 40% of total expenditures. This is due to the fact that most of the applicants are in the upper age brackets and in poor health. The average age is fifty four.

Three recipients died during the year and one acquired a settlement in another town and the case was transferred to that town. Ten cases were temporary lasting from one to six months.

Yours truly,

GORDON P. DeWOLF,

Veterans' Agent.

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Balance on Hand January 1, 1953		$ 3,162.48
Add—Receipts:		
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.— Dividends	12.64	
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell—Dividends	78.00	
Total Receipts		$ 90.64
Total		$ 3,253.12
Deduct—Disbursements		
Veterans' Assistance		200.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1953		$ 3,053.12

ASSETS

Town of Chelmsford—General Treasury:		
Deposit		$ 47.50
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
Book No. 128780		405.62
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell, Formerly Middlesex Co-operative Bank,, Lowell, Mass.:		
10 Paid-up Shares, Certificate No. 3025	$ 2,000.00	
3 Matured Shares, Certificate No. 2380	600.00	
		$ 2,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 3,053.12

Respectfully submitted

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

By PERRY T. SNOW,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At the 1953 March elections a new member was added to the Planning Board in the person of George R. Dupee, replacing Clifford M. Babson who did not seek re-election.

During the balance of the calendar year the Board held sixteen meetings, eleven sub-division hearings, and one zoning hearing. At which we approved ten new subdivisions, twelve portions of larger subdivisions, approved nine plans for lots on accepted streets, and disapproved three lots on accepted streets. We disapproved two subdivisions after heated controversy at public hearings. The Board approved but one street re-location.

At the annual Town Meeting we recommended, and got approval from the people that the land on both sides of Chelmsford St. at the Lowell line be changed from single residence area to business area and the Town so voted. Since that time a large super-market and a candy manufacturing concern have neared completion of new buildings on this land. This is certain to affect the taxpayers in a beneficial monetary way.

A map of all the precincts and streets in town has been obtained at a much lower figure than was quoted before Town Meeting so that a substantial amount is to be turned back into the Town treasury from our budget allowance. This master plan shows not only the residential and business areas but shows all new subdivisions and streets that are still "on paper" rather than in actual form.

Many hours have been spent on the present by-laws in an attempt to bring them up to date. Some of the major recommendations we are asking for at Town Meeting are regulations on auto trailers being used as residences, larger lot areas and frontages, stricter control of loam stripping, more stringent definitions of lot sizes in general residential areas, and setback rules for roadside stands and gas stations.

The Commonwealth of Mass. passed new legislation this year whereby every lot that is to be registered at the Registry of Deeds must be approved by the Planning Board. This means a tremendous increase in activity and meetings of the Board. At the same time it will increase the secretary's paper work to a point that we are recommending that the secretary be paid a yearly salary consistent with the work required by the job.

At this point the Board would like to thank our secretary Mr. Arnold C. Perham who is resigning from the Board after fifty consecutive years spent in public office in Chelmsford. It will be impossible to find a man to replace him who will know the laws that govern the actions of a Planning Board. The Town owes this man a great debt for the many weary hours that have been spent searching titles, searching for abutters to new subdivisions so that he could notify them by mail as to the public hearings, the many letters that he has had to write through the years, the constant stream of calls at his door for advice or the stamping of plans for a subdivider. All these years at all these jobs at not a penny cost to the Town of Chelmsford. We repeat that the Townspeople can never repay him his services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DUSSEAULT, Chairman
ARNOLD C. PERHAM, Secretary
GEORGE S. ARCHER
HAROLD E. CLAYTON, Jr.
GEORGE R. DUPEE
HAROLD J. PEARSON
CHELMSFORD PLANNING BOARD
Town of Chelmsford, 1953-1954

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals acted on twenty-eight requests for variances in the Town Zoning and Building Laws during the year 1953. Twenty-one applications were granted; three were denied and four were withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD HARTLEY
EDWARD V. WHALEN
FREDERICK BURNE
HAROLD M. TUCKE, Sr.
FRANK J. McMAHON
KENDRICK W. PHILLIPS
GEORGE T. STEWART
Members of the Board of Appeals
EVERETT T. REED
WILLIAM B. MOCHRIE
Alternates of the Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfuly submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the Year ending December 31, 1953.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Ralph J. Hulslander

SERGEANT
Raymond E. Harmon

April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953
PATROLMEN

Allan H. Adams, Winslow P. George, Basil J. Larkin
Lawrence W. Chute

Raymond E. Harmon from January 1, 1953 to March 31, 1953

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Leo A. Boucher, Edward F. Miner, Arthur F. Smith
Leslie Adams, Jr., Richard F. Campbell, George W. Marinel
John B. Wrigley

James W. Birtwell from February 27, 1953 to December 31, 1953.
Robert F. McAndrew from October 10, 1953 to December 31, 1953.
Walter W. Edwards, Jr. from October 10, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

INTERMITTENT POLICEWOMAN
Christina N. Park

SPECIAL POLICE FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES

Leslie Adams, Sr., William Warley, William F. Connor
John Carruthers, George R. Dixon

Robert F. McAndrew from January 1, 1953 to October 9, 1953

ARRESTS—1953
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Warrants for Begetting	3
Warrants from Lowell Police	3
Warrants—Assault and Battery	10
Warrants—Non Support	5
Kidnapping	2
Armed Robbery	6
Begetting of Child	1
Total	30

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Malicious Damage to Property	1
B & E Larcey (N.T.)	1
Arson	1
Larceny	4
Total	7

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Truant	2
A. W. O. L.	2
Drunkenness	29
Driving Under Influence	12
Insane	2
Escapee	2
Motor Vehicle Violations	21
Capias Lowell Police	2
Capias Reading Police	1
	73
Total Arrests	110

DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS—1953

Returned—Sacred Heart School	2
Released	11
House of Correction	7
Fined	39
Not Guilty	8
Committed to Jail—15 to 20 years	3
Probation	6
Filed	3
Dismissed	1
Warrants—Non Support	2
Returned to Bedford Hospital	1
Continued	8
Returned to Provost Marshall	1
Worcester State Hospital	2
Returned to Concord Reformatory	1
Returned to Naval Shore Patrol	1
Returned to Out of Town Police	14
Total Dispositions	110

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation given my department during the year by the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, and the people of the town.

1953 was a very busy year for the Police Department, as we have had many arrests, accidents, and detailed investigations which lead to the solving of many crimes.

The town is growing very rapidly and is placing a very heavy burden on our force, however we shall continue to serve the community to the best of our ability for its protection and safety as always.

Customary Hallowe'en parties were held in 1953 throughout the sections of the Town with the cooperation of the many local organizations, and at this time I wish to thank everyone who helped to make these parties so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

At the first meeting of the Park Commissioners in the Spring of 1953, we organized in the following manner. William W. Edge was elected Chairman, Bradford O. Emerson,, Clerk and Russell Greenwood the third member.

It has been our object to maintain and improve where possible the Parks throughout the town in which we and our fellow citizens take a great deal of pride.

In the Center section, two deceased Evergreen trees were removed and replaced with Flowering Crab trees. Additional shrubbery was set on the North Common. A Spruce tree was placed in the West section. Maple trees were planted at the Worthen Street park and at the South section. In the Westlands the cannon was painted and in all sections fertilizer was used and a large quantity of loam used to fill in holes and rough spots.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, we undertook the task of relandscaping and maintaining the lawns at the North and Center Town Halls. Both lawns were reseeded and shrubbery was set out.

We extend our sincere thanks to our employees, Superintendent Morton Pickard and Harold Eriksen for their faithful service and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. EDGE
BRADFORD O. EMERSON
RUSSELL GREENWOOD

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR 1953

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1954 FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Bank Book No.		
78370	Central Savings Bank, Lowell	$ 5,356.70
99250	City Institution for Savings, Lowell	1,290.87
105588	Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell	6,866.91
131298	Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell	3,543.52
63051	Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell	5,152.82
16610	Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell	4,241.74
	Total Savings Deposits	$ 26,452.56
	Series F United States Savings Bonds Serial Numbers V190707F; V190708F; M818905F; M840093F; M84009F; M840095F M840096F. Present Redemption Value	$ 13,710.00
	TOTAL FUND	$ 40,162.56

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL E. WALKER
EDWARD T. BRICK
SIDNEY C. PERHAM, Treasurer
Sinking Fund Commissioners
Town of Chelmsford, Mass.
Reported January 26, 1954.

REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

As Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report:

Posting of six Warrants on January 17, 1953 for Special Town Meeting of February 24, 1953.

Posting of six Warrants on January 30, 1953 for Election and Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1953 and March 9, 1953.

Posting of six Warrants on March 19, 1953 for Special Town Meeting of March 26, 1953.

Posting of six Warrants on May 12, 1953 for Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1953.

Posting of six Warrants on June 8, 1953, for Special Town Meeting on June 16, 1953.

ROBERT F. McANDREW
Constable of Chelmsford

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of work accomplished by the Highway Department for the year 1953:

A total of 77,541 gallons of asphalt was used on various town roads (maintenance and construction.)

Under Construction, the following work was accomplished:

Pine Hill Road—Entire length graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Brentwood Road—Graveled, penetrated, sealed. Ninety feet of 12″ pipe installed.

Pleasant Street—Graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Warren Ave., Ext.—Graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Harold Street—Graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Montview Road—Portion of street graveled. penetrated.

Wesley Street—Graveled, penetrated.

Plymouth Street—Graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Frank Street—Graveled, penetrated, sealed. A 44′ asphalt coated pipe installed. One catch basin built.

Clarke Ave.—Graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Swain Road—2000′ relocated, widened to a 40′ width, excavated and graveled.

Tobin Ave.—Graveled.

Drainage Westford Street—480′ pipe installed. 3 catch basins built. This pipe installed from Brentwood Rd. to Dalton Rd.

Parkhurst Road—660 feet pipe installed. 3 catch basins built. Mix-in-place.

Hornbeam Hill Rd.—420 feet of 10″ pipe installed. 4 catch basins built. Portion of street graveled, penetrated, stone sealed.

Marinel Avenue—990 feet 10″ pipe installed. 9 catch basins built. Graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Dunstable Road—48 ft. 36″ re-inforced concrete pipe installed, also 200 feet 12″ pipe installed.

Flint Street—800 feet trench dug to alleviate drainage condition. From present outlet on Flint St. to meadow.

Bridges: Cushing Place Bridge—A 20′ 72″ x 44″ pipe arch was installed. Street graveled, penetrated, sealed.

Mill Road Bridge—A poured concrete bridge built, 24′ wide. Guard rail erected on concrete posts.

Warren Ave. Bridge—A 72′ metal culvert 48″ x 24′ installed. Also reset old pipe. Stone headers built. 460′ guard rail erected on concrete posts.

Turnpike Road Bridge—Four 6′ length pipe arches (span 120″ x 79″ rise) installed. Stone headers built. Concrete posts set.

Twiss Road Bridge—Replaced 3 stringers. New platform built.

Other streets treated with bituminous materials are as follows:

Westford Street
Washington Street
Gay Street
Newfield Street
Wright Street
Golden Cove Road
Adams Street
Brouillette Street
Dartmouth Street
Amherst Street
Harvard Street
Main Street
Coolidge Street
Proctor Road
Park Road
Harding Street
First Street
George Street
Highland Avenue
Quigley Avenue
Hilltop Terrace
Linwood Street
Mansur Street
Bartlett Street
Hall Road
Lynn Avenue
Billerica Road
Second Street
Mill Road
Cushing Place
Dunstan Road
Clancy Street
Norman E. Smith Street
Stearns Street
Marinel Avenue
Worthen Street
Crosby Lane
High Street
Town Yard
Delwood Road
Davis Road
Fuller Road
Sunset Avenue
Elliott Street
Woodlawn Avenue

Under Chapter 90, Construction, the following streets were reconstructed:

Groton Road—2475′ bituminous concrete. 520 feet 12″ concrete pipe, 2 metal culverts installed, 2 catch basins built.

Concord Road—1300′, excavated, penetrated and sealed with mix-in-place.

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Riverneck Road—5280′ mix-in-place.

Billerica Road—6336′ armor coat.

Boston Road—A 52′ arch pipe 36″ rise, 58″ span was installed on Boston Road to alleviate drainage condiiton from meadow at Hall Road.

New sidewalks were built in the following locations:

Central Square
Groton Road
Westford Street

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK R. GREENWOOD
Act. Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Balance on Account January 1, 1953	$ 1,042.50
Appropriation at 1953 Annual Town Meeting	None
Total on hand January 1, 1953	1,042.50

EXPENDITURES—1953

Purchase of one Electric Megaphone with Amplifier for Police Department	$ 175.00	
Purchase of one Handi Talkie Portable Unit for Fire Department	278.12	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for Teletype Service for Police Department	360.88	
Teletype Ribbons	13.50	
Teletype Paper	68.40	
Total Expenditures	895.90	$ 895.90
Balance on hand January 1, 1954		$ 146.60

For several years the Civil Defense work in this town has been operated on a minimum cost basis, with a view to providing equipment for the police and fire departments which is of use at all times and would be vital in the case of an emergency such as an enemy attack.

We are carrying out this program again in 1954, provided the town will agree to this plan. In all emergencies, the first responsibility rests with your police and fire departments. Both are organized to meet emergencies, are trained in the work which must be done and are used to working as a unit. In a war emergency, they would become the nucleus of a much larger defense unit.

In order to carry out this work in 1954, we are asking for an appropriation of $1425 which would provide for the continued maintenance of a state police teletype set-up, over which comes all information concerning air raid alerts etc., and for the purchase of a mobile

radio for the police, to replace one now 10 years old, and for the purchase of another portable light plant which would come under the jurisdiction of the fire department.

We hope that a war emergency never will arise, but by maintaining the teletype service, improving our radio communications hookup and providing another self-powered lighting plant we will be improving the equipment of both departments and at the same time will be becoming better equipped if an emergency does arise.

In 1953 we received from the State five large boxes of Medical Supplies, and fifty-four Litters which are stored at the Fire House for any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,

Acting Civilian Defense Director

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

January 15, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

More calls were answered the past year than in any one year for the past three. The records for the Year 1953 show 174 calls answered. In some cases, these calls were responded to by companies of the Fire Department. The policy of the Forest Warden being; that under certain circumstances governed by weather conditions, the amount of property exposed in the fire area and distance traveled; it is in the best interest of good fire protection to have the nearest apparatus available respond on the initial call. Followed by the Forest Department's truck which has equipment most adapted for grass and brush fires.

Requests for permits for fires in the out-of-doors, (which are necessary under State regulation) have increased this past year.

More people have become familiar with the so-called "burning index", as used by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation in its effort to reduce forest fires. As a result fewer requests for permits have been received when the index reading is thirty-five or higher.

In closing, I wish to thank all, who in any way have assisted the Forest Warden in carrying out his duties.

Respectfully submitted.
ALLAN KIDDER.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year Nineteen Hundred and fifty-three.

In performance of my duty I have sealed

62 Gasoline pump meters
50 Scales over 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs.
49 Scales under 100 lbs.
48 Weights
17 Kerosene, oil and grease pumps

Money received from seals, the sum of $147.55 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY C. FERREIRA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1953

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:			
General		$1,048,310.87	
Petty Cash:			
Treasurer	$ 50.00		
Collector's Clerk 1#	50.00		
Collector's Clerk #2	50.00		
School Athletic Program Change Fund	100.00	250.00	
			$1,048,560.87
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1952 Real Estate	$ .50		
Levy of 1953 Poll	10.00		
Levy of 1953 Real Estate	1,461.80		
			$ 1,472.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1953			$ 7,034.99
Departmental:			
Selectmen's Department	$ 146.00		

Liabilities and Reserves

Reserve for School Athletic Program Chg. Fund		$ 100.00
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 7,034.99	
Tax Possessions	296.41	
Departmental	8,555.50	
State & County Aid to Highways	1,000.00	
		$ 16,886.90
Taxes to be Refunded		39.47
Overlay Reserve—Surplus		4,707.74
County Tax 1953—Overestimate		600.56
Sale of Town Property		3,162.62
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves		3,536.50
Tailings—Outstanding Checks Taken In		276.90
Treasurer and Collector—Over and Short		11.20
Premium on Loans:		
North Elementary School Loan	$ 986.98	
Center Elementary School Loan	166.85	
		$ 1,153.83

Health Department	398.93	
Highway Department	156.98	
Welfare Department	561.50	
Aid to Dependent Children, Department	3,600.49	
Old Age Assistance Department, Other Cities & Towns	2,653.43	
Veterans' Benefits Dept.	368.86	
School Department	387.31	
Cemetery Department	282.00	
		$ 8,555.50
State Aid to Highways	$ 3,500.00	
County Aid to Highways	2,000.00	
		$ 5,500.00
Tax Possessions		$ 296.41
Overlay 1953—Underestimate		$ 931.43
State Parks and Reservations 1953—Underestimate		$ 406.85
Town's Allotment of cost of Maintenance of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanitorium, 1953—Underestimate		$ 743.89

Assessors' Dept., Survey and Maps of the Town	5,150.00
Public Bldgs. Dept., Alterations & Improvements of the various offices at Center Town Hall	2,286.23
Fire Dept., Fire Alarm System for new North School	500.00
Chapter 90, Groton Road, New Construction	5,000.00
Reconstruction of Priscilla Avenue	244.18
Reconstruction of Clinton Avenue	114.62
Reconstruction of Cedar Street Extension	110.19
Reconstruction of Leon St. & portion of Merilda Avenue	167.69
Reconstruction of Swain Road	383.22
Reconstruction of Wesley Street	205.19
Reconstruction of Clarke Avenue	104.59
Road Machinery Fund	21,045.85
Federal Grant, Disability Assistance, Admin.	417.76
Federal Grant, Disability Assistance, Relief	587.73
Disability Assistance Dept. Recoveries	517.37
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Ad.	1,335.93
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	1,057.88
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Adm.	2,052.89
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Relief	3,132.66
Old Age Assistance Department, Recoveries	6,790.01
School Lunch Program	4,485.11
School Athletic Program	149.73

Settlement of Land Damage Claim for New North Elementary School	3,000.00
Plans & Specifications for New North Elementary School	256.98
Construction, Equipping & Furnishing an Elementary School Bldg. at North Chelmsford	35,454.33
Further Study & Securing of Plans for Construction or Addition to Elementary and/or High Schools	493.43
Construction, Original Equipment and Furnishings for an Elementary School Building at Chelmsford Center	744,075.32
Library Department, Outlays—New Heating Plant	1,250.00
Microfilming of Certain Town Records	1,095.32
Civil Defense Expenses	146.60
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases	675.00
Blue Shield & Blue Cross Payroll Deductions	48.75
Susan B. McFarlin Estate Gift to School Dept.	100.00
Veterans' Emergency Fund	47.50
Excess and Deficiency	200,544.46
Total Liabilities and Reserves	$1,073,502.24

Total Assets $1,073,502.24

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$150,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	$ 150,000.00
Total Debt	$1,425,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
New Elementary School at North Chelmsford		$ 95,000.00
New Firehouse at Chelmsford Center		55,000.00
Total Inside Debt Limit:		$150,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
New Elementary School at North Chelmsford	455,000.00	
New Elementary School at Chelmsford Center	820,000.00	
Total Outside Debt Limit		$1,275.000.00
Total Debt		$1,425,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

CASH AND SECURITIES

In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 85,615.02
In Custody of Library Trustees Treasurer	37,656.27
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commission Treasurer	40,162.56
In Custody of Board of Selectmen	162.48
In Custody of Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee Treasurer	3,005.62
	$166,601.95

NAME OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUND

Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	$ 218.44
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	54,026.24
Stabilization Fund	31,370.34
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund	1,092.73
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund	243.41
Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund	338.94
Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund	371.85
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund	1,179.09
George Memorial Hall Fund	2,742.21
A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings & Grounds Adams Library Fund	10,578.82
Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund	11,480.15
Clement Fund, F. B. Edwards Estate, MacKay Library Fund	2,861.42
Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund	1,546.49
Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund	753.30
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund	813.50
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund	3,654.36
Insurance Investment Fund	40,162.56
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund	162.48
Veterans' Emergency Fund	3,005.62
	$166,601.95

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote at Town Meeting or by vote of the Finance Committee.

The books and records of the Town Accountant are always open to townspeople and the undersigned will be pleased to assist any voter in answering questions regarding these records.

RECEPTS

General Government

TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:		
Poll	$ 5,522.00	
Personal Estate	55,118.01	
Real Estate	533,755.78	
		$594,395.79
PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Poll	$ 4.00	
Personal Estate	442.37	
Real Estate	8,951.11	
		$ 9,397.48
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1953	$ 81,959.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1952	8,812.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1951	217.07	
		$ 90,989.73
TAX TITLE REDEMPTONS:		
Town Tax Titles		$ 56.75
From Individuals		$ 504.62
FROM THE STATE:		
Income Tax	$ 90,369.24	
Corporation Tax	47,507.51	
Old Age Meal Tax	4,904.51	
		$142,781.26

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM THE COUNTY:		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,841.44	
Chapter 90 Maintenance and New Construction	6,504.44	
		$ 8,345.88
FROM THE STATE:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance and New Construction	$ 11,009.65	
School Aid and Transportation	23,855.65	
Aid to Industrial Schools	2,407.75	
Town's Share of State Peddlars' License Fees	75.00	
Reimbursement for abatements given to incapacitated Veterans	308.55	
		$ 37,656.60
FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Disability Assistance, Administration	$ 474.71	
Disability Assistance, Relief	5,623.87	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,043.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	15,986.48	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	4,252.68	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	90,259.48	
		$117,640.22
FINES AND FORFEITS:		
Court Fines		$ 26.82

FEES FROM LICENSES AND PERMITS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:	
Automatic Amusement Device Licenses	$ 100.00
Automobile Dealers' Licenses	135.00
Sunday Licenses	160.00
Common Victualler's Licenses	74.00
Bowling Alley License	30.00
Liquor Licenses	5,703.50
Weekday Entertainment Licenses	20.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses	796.00
Sale of Firearms License	2.00
Gas Storage Permits	15.00

Junk Collector's Licenses	45.00	
Auctioneer's Licenses	16.00	
		$ 7,096.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Plumbing Permits	$ 1,522.50	
Milk Licenses	65.50	
Frozen Dessert License	2.00	
Carbonated Beverage Permit	10.00	
Methyl Alcohol Licenses	25.00	
Funeral Directors' Licenses	2.00	
Slaughtering Permit	35.00	
Swine Permits	2.50	
Kindergarten Permits	4.00	
Hot Water Tank Permits	28.00	
Tourist Home Permit	1.00	
Sewerage Disposal Installation Permits	410.00	
Cleaning of Plumbing Facilities Permit	2.00	
		$ 2,109.50

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

SELECTMEN:

Reimbursements to Town for Advertising Costs	$ 125.75	
Sale and Removal of Building on Groton Road	10.00	
Sale and Removal of Buildings on Billerica Road	50.00	
Sale of Land to Gun and Rod Club	1.00	
		$ 186.75

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Municipal Lien Certificates	$ 6.00	
Reimbursement to Town from Old Age Assistance Department for supplies used	40.38	
Reimbursement of costs of advertising Tax Sales	16.00	
Tax Title Release Fee	5.00	
Overages in Cash Drawers	10.27	
		$ 77.65

TOWN CLERK:		
Certificates of Registration for Gas Storage	$ 65.00	
Dog License Fees	2,318.80	
Sale of Zoning Maps	15.00	
		$ 2,398.80
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:		
Sale of Town Maps		$ 24.00
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS:		
Sale of Books containing Lists of Persons	$ 13.50	
Sale of Voting Lists	.50	
		$ 14.00
PLANNING BOARD:		
Fees for Subdivisions of Land		$ 70.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—TOWN HALLS:		
Rental Fees from the Center Town Hall	$ 287.50	
Rental Fees from the North Town Hall	126.00	
		$ 413.50
Total Departmental Receipts for General Government		$ 3,184.70
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Gun Permit Fees	$ 27.00	
Bicycle Plate Registrations	43.25	
	$ 70.25	
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Fuel Oil Storage Permit Fees	$ 102.50	
Blasting Permit Fees	6.00	
Bottled Gas Permit Fees	6.00	
Liquid Petroleum Permit Fees	1.00	
Reimbursement for Costs pertaining to False Alarm	10.00	
		$ 125.50
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Fees		$ 27.80
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS:		
Building Permit Fees		$ 604.00
Total Departmental Receipts for Protection of Persons and Property		$ 827.55

HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
From State: Tuberculosis Subsidy	$ 278.57	
From other Town: for Laboratory Testing Services, Inspections and Mileage	57.05	
Slaughtering Inspection Fees	695.00	
Reimbursement for Telephone Toll Calls	9.35	
		$ 1,039.97
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Reimbursement for Truck Hire and Labor	$ 6.15	
Sale of Junk	45.02	
Reimbursement from the State for Snow and Ice Removal Aid	65.00	
Additions to the Machinery Fund	9,707.63	
		$ 9,823.80
WELFARE DEPARTMENT:		
Reimbursement for General Relief:		
State	$ 1,773.07	
Cities and Towns	1,057.67	
Recovery from Individual	1,112.63	
		$ 3,943.37
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
Reimbursement from the State for Admin.	$ 237.34	
Reimbursement from the State for Aid	6,101.79	
Recovery from Individual	587.37	
		$ 6,926.50
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Reimbursement from the State		$ 11,035.39
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Reimbursement from the State	$ 88,377.74	
Reimbursement from Cities	4,291.18	
Reimbursement from Towns	978.61	
		$ 93,647.53
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES		$ 5,975.58
VETERANS' BENEFITS:		
Reimbursement from the State		$ 7,108.84

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Tuition from State, Towns & Individuals	$ 2,717.52	
Auditorium Rental Fees	211.00	
Book Replacements	12.60	
Dispenser Machine Receipts	29.00	
Reimbursement for Telephone Toll Calls	2.05	
Uniform Replacement	1.50	
Lunch Program Receipts	32,688.89	
Athletic Program Receipts	3,112.25	
		$ 38,774.81
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:		
Adams Library:		
Fines	$ 242.98	
Sale of Histories and Mailing Charge	21.09	
MacKay Library:		
Fines	29.55	
Transfers from Library Trust Funds to Appropriation Accounts	870.70	
		$ 1,164.32
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Insurances:		
Settlement by Insurance Companies for Fire Damage at High School	$ 374.00	
Dividends on Cancelled Fire Insurance Policies	785.88	
		$ 1,159.88
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 415.00	
Rental Charges for Lowering Device & Greens	230.00	
Transportation Charge for Lowering Device and Greens	92.00	
Charges for Interments	1,185.00	
Charges for Sale and Transportation of Liners	475.00	
Annual Care of Lot Charges	1,708.50	
Labor and Expenses for work on lots as requested by lot owners	397.18	
Perpetual Care and Improvement	1,217.50	
		$ 5,720.18

INTEREST:

On Taxes	$ 527.39	
On Tax Title Redemption	10.64	
On Invested Town Funds	986.69	
On Discounted Notes	3,247.90	
Accrued on Center Elementary School Building Loan	1,291.50	
On Perpetual Care Trust Funds	1,217.50	
		$ 7,281.62

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loan Issued in Anticipation of Reimbursement of Chapter 90 Maint.	$ 4,000.00	
Center Elementary School Building Loan	820,000.00	
Center Elementary School Building Loan Premium	2,206.62	
		$826,206.62

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	$ 4,175.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions	51,181.66	
Middlesex County Retirement System Deductions	8,820.05	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions	2,888.05	
State's Share of Carbonated Beverage Permit Fee	10.00	
State's Share of Sunday Entertainment License Fees	634.00	
Veterans' Emergency Fund	200.00	
		$ 67,908.76

REFUNDS:

Forest Fire Department	$ 8.36
Treasurer & Collector's Department	72.90
Welfare Department	218.58
Disability Assistance Department	185.03
Aid to Dependent Children Department	73.40
Old Age Assistance Department	534.13
Federal Grant Departments	123.25
School Department	238.37
Library Department	1.25

Park Department	4.21	
Insurance Department	331.30	
		$ 1,790.78

Total Receipts for 1953	$2,104,521.35
Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	$ 577,747.28
Total Receipts for 1953 & Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	$2,682,268.63

PAYMENTS

General Government

MODERATOR:

Salary		$ 40.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman	$ 470.00	
Salaries of Board Members	705.00	
Salary of Recording Clerk	425.00	
Postage Charges	40.00	
Advertising Costs	490.10	
Telephone Service	200.20	
Street Acceptance Survey Work	84.31	
Association Dues	51.00	
Notary Fees	2.25	
Stationery	23.45	
Conference and Meeting Expenses	15.30	
Printing Costs	27.10	
Legal Services	50.00	
Street Numbering Book Expense	8.54	
Substitute Clerk Hire	6.00	
Picture Frame	1.75	
		$ 2,600.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Accountant	$ 3,100.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,100.00	
Additional Clerk Hire	276.02	
Postage Charges	8.30	
Book Binding	59.07	
Filing Cards, Calendars & Erasers	6.00	
Repairs & Maintenance of Office Machines	40.00	
Typewriter Ribbons	10.00	

Trial Balance Book	5.20	
Telephone Service	20.50	
Filing Folders, Paper, Carbon Paper & Pads	19.40	
Small Metal Filing Cabinet & Stapler	12.60	
Rubber Stamps	9.85	
Clip Board & Extension Cords	2.48	
Adding Machine Rolls and Ribbon	9.25	
Printed Forms	8.14	
Association Dues	3.00	
Scotch Tape & Miscellaneous Items	4.21	
		$ 5,694.02

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Clerk	$ 500.00	
Fees—Returns to State of Vital Statistics	467.50	
Labor, Mileage & Printing Zoning Maps	87.50	
Plans & Photostats of New Zoning Areas	28.20	
Postage Meter Rental	12.00	
Metal Tab Guides	12.50	
Law Book Supplements	15.00	
Printed Forms	14.54	
Association Dues and Subscription	7.50	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Book, Index and Sheets	3.90	
Lock & Keys, Twine, Ink, Tape and Seals	10.68	
		$ 1,164.32

TOWN TREASURER & COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Treasurer & Collector	$ 3,600.00
Salary of Clerk #1	2,032.48
Salary of Clerk #2	1,312.14
Additional Clerk Hire	180.00
Surety Bonds	490.60
Postage Charges	871.71
Envelopes and Letterheads	310.09
Redemption of Tax Titles	504.62
Printing Costs	467.11
Advertising	46.30
Book Binding	280.76
Typewriter	202.50
Desk and Desk Cleaning Kit and Chair	203.70
Typewriter Table	8.77
Telephone Service	176.25

Ribbons and Adding Machine Rolls	23.44	
Foreclosing Tax Title	15.00	
Recording Deed	5.03	
Registration of Notes to Borrow	2.00	
Association Dues	4.00	
Sheriff's Services	10.50	
Express Charges	3.46	
Deputy Collector and Clerk's Bonds	35.00	
Repairs to Office Machines	60.23	
Carbon Paper, Cash Book Sheets & Pendaflex Frames	49.99	
Binders, Stenography Books & Law Book Supplements	38.05	
Tier Basket, Cash Box, Casters, Oil & Desk Trays	14.56	
Erasers, Pencils, Ink, Labels, Tape Disp.	34.45	
Daters and Rubber Stamps	19.03	
Petty Cash Fund for Clerk #2	50.00	
		$ 11,051.77

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman	$ 3,300.00	
Salaries of Board Members (2)	2,000.00	
Salary of Clerk & Assistant Assessor	1,781.92	
Additional Clerk Hire	1,067.00	
Office Supplies, Stationery, Postage & Exp.	154.18	
Printing and Advertising	286.04	
Transportation, Conference Expenses and Association Dues	228.28	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	22.00	
Telephone Service	158.04	
Cutting of Maps	479.00	
Subscription to Periodical	17.00	
Photos of Sub-Division Plans	19.30	
Binding and Lettering	63.21	
Tracing Paper	5.52	
		$ 9,581.49

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Counsel	$ 500.00	
Prosecution & Defense of Law Suits and Other Expenses	490.00	
Settlement of Claims & Suits & Other Serv.	690.00	
Recording Fees to Registry of Deeds	29.05	

Pictures of Land and Buildings	9.36	
Sheriff's Fees for Serving Legal Notices	28.75	
Drawing of Deed	20.00	
Settlement of Accident Case Involving Personal Injuries	2,750.00	
Legal Services New Center Elementary Land Taking	372.68	
		$ 4,889.84
FINANCE COMMITTEE:		
Association Dues	$ 10.00	
Clerk Hire	12.26	
Conference Expenses	21.13	
Stencils and Paper	11.40	
		$ 54.79
ELECTION DEPARTMENT:		
Wages of Election Officers	$ 331.22	
Ballots	105.30	
Advertising	17.60	
Wages for moving Tables to High School for Checkers	9.80	
Wages of Checkers for Town Meetings	114.00	
Wages of Janitors for Town Meetings	94.50	
		$ 672.42
REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of Board of Registrars	$ 354.00	
Salary of Clerk	235.00	
Wages of Assistant Registrars	689.33	
Mileage of Assistant Registrars	40.25	
Advertising	38.57	
Binding Voters Listing Sheets	22.53	
Typewriter Ribbons	6.55	
Typewriter Repairs	16.00	
Postage for Registered Letters	102.00	
Rental Fee for Typewriters	24.00	
Paper	4.75	
Printing of Books containing Lists for Men and Women	150.00	
		$ 1,682.98
TOTAL: ELECTION & REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS		$ 2,355.40

BOARD OF APPEALS:		
Clerk Hire	$ 130.60	
Advertising Costs	246.50	
Postage Charges	44.15	
Legal Services	50.00	
Letterheads, Envelopes and Stencils	42.75	
Conference Expenses	36.00	
		$ 550.09
PLANNING BOARD:		
Map and Plan Work	$ 81.38	
Printing Costs	8.80	
Advertising Costs	35.50	
Association Dues	12.50	
Stamps, Envelopes and Cards	15.75	
Binders and Sheets	80.50	
		$ 234.43
SALARIES AND WAGE COMMITTEE:		
Wages for Clerical Hire		$ 1.75
BY-LAW COMMITTEE:		
Wages for Clerical Hire		$ 2.25
PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (Town Halls)		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 3,762.34	
Fuel	2,064.90	
Light	977.38	
Water	46.00	
Specifications, Contract and Installation of North Town Hall New Heating Plants	2,915.00	
Labor and Materials for Building Wiring and Painting New Welfare Offices	1,474.62	
Labor, Materials for Wiring, Painting, Laying Tile Floors in Treasurer's Office	579.22	
Labor and Materials for Painting & Improving new Accounting Offices	75.93	
Cost of moving Office Equipment	70.00	
Lettering Bulletin Board	14.00	
Chairs for North Town Hall	120.76	
Brooms, Brushes, Duster, Sponges & Mops	12.34	
Rock Salt, Rust Remover, Steel Wool, Pail	3.43	
Shovel, Ash Barrels	21.89	
Soap, Soap Powders, Zud, Babo, Windex, Sprayer and Ammonia	3.98	
Paint, Alcohol, Shellac	2.15	
Sockets, Plugs, Fuses, Bulbs, Starters	31.56	

Tape, Screws, Putty Knife, Towel Dispenser, Glazing Compound, Points, Glass	22.19	
Wax, Wax Applicator, Pads for Wax App.	9.65	
Sanor Fluid	76.60	
Paper Supplies	59.88	
Basin Cock, Cover for well water pipes, plug for trap	10.11	
Switch, Outside Lights	16.05	
Partitions for North Town Hall	175.00	
State's License Fees for Two Town Halls	50.00	
Repair door closer, keys, patching plaster, Painting, Locks	50.20	
Clean Boiler, Windows, Venetian Blinds, Floors	217.74	
Repair mowers, Signs, Steam Pipes & Radiators at Princeton Street School	16.82	
Electrical & Carpentry for Health Lab.	490.45	
Putting on screens & Shades & Repairs	22.00	
Labor and Trucking for Landscaping	304.10	
Fertilizer, Cement, Loam	53.66	
Grass Seed, Shrubs	102.35	
Bid Bond Deposits for various contract projects	500.00	
		$ 14,352.30
Total for General Government		$ 52,572.36

PAYMENTS

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief	$ 4,100.00
Salary of Sergeant	2,625.00
Salaries of Patrolmen (4)	14,433.94
Salaries of Traffic Officers	2,574.66
Salaries of Substitute Officers	5,228.62
Salaries of Special Event Officers	279.19
Salary of Clerk	933.00
Salaries of Telephone Operators	44.25
Telephone Service	584.96
Gasoline	2,159.20
Automobile Repairs and Maintenance	824.53
Radio Service	263.92

Two New Cruisers	978.34	
New Uniforms	300.00	
Association Dues, Dinners & Conference Ex.	29.50	
Law Book Supplements	30.00	
Bicycle Plates, Cards, Applications & Registration Forms	13.84	
North Chelmsford Spotlight	12.00	
Towel Service	18.00	
Office Chair	51.00	
Revolver and Ammunition	48.10	
Locks and Keys	2.50	
Bulletin Board	3.00	
Official Pictures	53.00	
Keeping Prisoners	26.50	
Printed Forms and Books	92.04	
Flash Lights, Batteries, Lamps & Bulbs	52.05	
Raincoats, Badges & Belt Dressing	77.60	
Envelopes, Paper and Typewriter Ribbons	50.07	
Pads, Pen Repair, Postage, Ink & Calendars	15.50	
Road Flares	27.76	
Accident Kit	12.50	
		$ 35,944.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries of Engineers (5)	$ 500.00	
Salaries of Regular Firemen (8)	25,484.93	
Salaries of Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness and Special)	1,517.80	
Salaries of District Chiefs (5)	935.00	
Salaries of Captains (5)	200.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants (5)	190.00	
Salaries of Janitors (3)	420.00	
Salaries of Call Men Yearly	1,370.84	
Labor at Fires	2,248.95	
		$ 32,867.52

Maintenance:

Garage Rent	$ 900.00
New Hose	600.00
Water	48.50
Heat for Stations	871.33
Electricity for Stations	427.75
Telephone Service	1,158.26
Fire Alarm System	988.85

Radio Service	75.00	
Mechanic's Wages	54.14	
Gasoline and Oil	277.61	
Generator	58.70	
Canvas and Canvas Repairs	40.50	
Liquid Foam and Chimfex	71.40	
Alcohol and Prestone	19.37	
Batteries and Recharge	120.54	
Water System Treatment	63.70	
Paint Pumper	300.00	
Canisters for Masks	103.30	
Install windshield wiper and Compartments on each side of Engine 1	166.75	
Charger	112.00	
Suction Hose and Koroseal Hose	91.11	
Enamel, Shellac, Varnish, Turpentine, & Distilled Water	11.17	
Misc. Equipment for Fire Houses	20.85	
Repairs to Vehicles	254.76	
Supplies for Cleaning	22.79	
Repair Helmet	6.70	
Recharge Extinguishers	22.50	
Nozzles and Nozzle Repairs	36.05	
Jack	20.70	
Heating Repairs at South Station	57.92	
Painting South and West Stations	175.00	
Install Heating Equipment at Center	55.58	
Paper Supplies	34.61	
Equipment for Men-Badges, Boots, Rubber Coats & First Aid Kit	172.99	
Equipment for Apparatus-Alternator, Covers, Lights, Nozzle, Transformer & Misc. Items	624.64	
		$ 8,065.07
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Office Supplies & Equipment	$ 26.21	
Association Dues	6.00	
Tables	84.20	
Card Files	13.25	
Lamp	14.90	
		$ 144.56
Outlays:		
Lumber and Hardware to Build Hose Dryer		$ 294.18

Plans, Supervision, Construction and Equipping a Fire Station:

Construction	$ 26,103.90	
Fire Alarm Installation	5,000.00	
Asphalt Drive and Approaches	1,881.77	
Architect's Fees	850.00	
Electrical Work and Fixtures	914.28	
Linoleum for Floors	438.10	
Soil Line and moving Septic Tank	277.24	
Painting Floor and Outside Wall	210.00	
Lockers, Desk, Chair, Venetian Blinds	368.25	
Survey and Plan of Lot	85.00	
Letters "Fire Department" for Building	180.00	
Water Treatment of rear walls	77.60	
Floor Pans	65.00	
Steel Plate,, Angle, Pipe, Plate Glass, Nails, Bolts, etc.	178.47	
Connect Sink and Water Cooler	36.61	
Installing circuits for Telephone Equip.	31.17	
Wiring Thermostat, Transformer, button & Bell	49.16	
Quick Seal and Thoroseal	19.32	
		$ 36,765.87

Construction of Retaining Walls, Fencing, Grading & Landscaping at New Center Firehouse:

Chain-link Fence	$ 370.14	
Entrance Rail	208.00	
Construction of Walls	2,102.00	
Installation of Wells & Drain & Drain Cover	142.00	
Landscaping and Seeding	27.00	
		$ 2,849.14

Hydrant Service:

Chelmsford Water District	$ 6,500.00	
North Chelmsford Water District	4,500.00	
East Chelmsford Water District	4,300.00	
South Chelmsford Water District	2,500.00	
		$ 17,800.00

Total for the Fire Department ..... $ 98,786.34

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary of Sealer	$ 275.00	
Paper, Aluminum Seals	12.27	
Badge, Field Book, Record Sheets & Die	10.59	
		$ 297.86

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 275.00	
Labor for Spraying	578.20	
Insecticides	461.90	
Truck Hire	543.00	
Printing Costs for Spray Notices	20.00	
Repairs to Spraying Equipment	305.48	
Mechanic's Wages	22.43	
Protective Curtains for Sprayer	15.00	
Gas and Oil	21.94	
Plugs	2.12	
		$ 2,245.07

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Labor	$ 749.30	
Chain Saw Hire	108.00	
Truck Hire	576.00	
New Power-saw Chain	37.25	
Rope	20.77	
		$ 1,491.32

DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT:

Labor	$ 599.93	
Truck Hire	354.00	
Saw Hire	46.00	
		$ 999.93

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Building Inspector's Salary	$ 900.00	
Filing Cabinet	42.50	
Letter Heads	8.00	
Printing Applications	20.75	
Printing Permits	17.50	
		$ 988.75

POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT:		
Labor	$ 159.70	
Truck Hire	201.00	
Spray Material	197.48	
		$ 558.18
FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Warden's Salary	$ 600.00	
Labor at Fires	960.00	
Automotive Repairs and Maintenance	35.62	
Radio Service and Repairs	84.42	
Transformer	18.51	
Mechanic's Labor	29.75	
Alternator Kit, Ammeter & Holder	152.56	
Tire & Tube and Mounting same	42.76	
Nozzle	28.00	
Hand Light with Battery	14.00	
Gasoline and Oil	46.40	
New Hose	580.00	
Time Stamp with Die	29.70	
		$ 2,621.72
DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of Dog Officer	$ 300.00	
Fees of Dog Officer for Killings	134.00	
		$ 434.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$144,367.74
HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of Chairman	$ 295.00	
Salaries of Board Members	525.00	
Salary of Sanitarian	3,300.00	
Salary of School Nurse	2,800.00	
Meat Inspector's Fees	254.00	
Salary of Animal Inspector	500.00	
Plumbing Inspection Fees	1,194.00	
Physician's Salaries	235.00	
		$ 9,103.00
SANITARIAN AND NURSE'S TRANSPORTATION:		
Sanitarian's Travel Allowance	$ 373.55	
School Nurse's Travel Allowance	375.00	
		$ 748.55

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S TRANSPORTATION:		
Plumbing Inspector's Travel Allowance		$ 435.50
VACCINE TREATMENT:		
Hypodermic Needle and Holders	$ 12.70	
Advertising Costs	24.00	
		$ 36.70
QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:		
Board and Treatment	$ 631.30	
Transportation to Sanitarium	25.00	
		$ 656.30
CARE OF DUMPS:		
Labor and Machinery Hire	$ 1,535.00	
Labor Fighting Fires	74.20	
Advertising Costs	28.00	
Chain Link Fence and Gate	401.80	
		$ 2,039.00
COLLECTION OF GARBAGE:		
Garbage Collection		$ 4,750.00
ANIMAL DISPOSAL:		
Disposal of Dead Animals		$ 278.00
WASTE COLLECTIONS:		
Purchase of Compression Truck	$ 9,150.00	
Wages for Truck Driver and Helpers	3,499.97	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Gasoline and Oil	433.51	
Snow Tires, Tire & Tube Repairs, & Change Tires	206.85	
Advertising	84.00	
Garage Rent	18.00	
Tool Box and Tools	17.38	
Oil Can, Alemite Gun and Grease	17.52	
Truck Repairs, Misc. Parts & Equipment	53.01	
Truck Registration Fee	3.00	
Clerical Supplies and Equipment	7.02	
		$ 13,490.26

ESTABLISHMENT & MAINTENANCE OF LABORATORY:		
Clerk Hire	$ 763.80	
Sterilizer	196.03	
Install and Repair Water Still	131.12	
Electric Range	153.45	
Centrifuge	89.10	
Miscellaneous Equipment and Supplies	733.50	
Services and Transportation for Tests for Other Towns	30.05	
Laboratory Coats	20.47	
Lettering Door and Window	6.00	
Equipment for Pasteurization	232.65	
Books	8.00	
		$ 2,364.17
MAINTENANCE:		
Office Supplies	$ 30.08	
Telephone Service	219.35	
Stationery and Postage	96.70	
Printing Applications and License Forms	58.18	
Dyes for Sanitation Tests	6.70	
Printing Health Rules and Regulations	27.50	
"No Dumping" Signs	40.00	
Typewriter Ribbons	3.30	
Nashoba District Laboratory Service	225.00	
Advertising Charges	145.25	
Pendaflex frames and folders	12.80	
Subscription	5.00	
Legal Expenses	15.00	
Padlock and Keys	6.25	
		$ 891.11
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 34,792.59

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SALARIES AND WAGES:		
Superintendent	$ 4,292.25	
Assistant Superintendent	1,238.32	
Clerk	2,100.00	
Labor	29,957.48	
Vacations and Sickness	3,861.80	
Labor—Overtime (Not Snow & Ice)	1,499.29	
		$ 42,949.14

OFFICE SUPPLIES & TELEPHONE SERVICE:		
Postage, Supplies and Printing	$ 40.62	
Telephone Service	260.69	
Office Chair	51.00	
		$ 352.31
GASOLINE AND OIL FOR EQUIPMENT		$ 3,174.60
FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER:		
Fuel	$ 311.01	
Light	2.42	
Water	8.79	
		$ 322.22
STREET SIGNS		$ 368.04
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:		
Sewer Pipe Rental Charge	$ 6.00	
Railroad Land Rental Charge	25.00	
Weighing Sand	1.50	
Express Charges	17.19	
Aspirin, Cleaner and Soap	3.93	
Steam Radiator	35.95	
Association Dues	3.00	
Goggles, Keys, Plunger, Lens	6.00	
		$ 98.57
MATERIALS:		
Loam, Gravel, Sand and Fill	$ 1,996.56	
Tarmac, Asphalt, Cut-back & Cold Patch	10,972.05	
Paint and Thinner	350.50	
Stone Dust & Chips, Cement, Blocks & Brick	125.87	
Pipe and Catch Basins	2,537.27	
Stone	433.43	
Lumber and Nails	55.12	
Fittings for Guard Rail	20.40	
		$ 16,491.20
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND SMALL TOOLS:		
Engines with Hydraulic Jack and Wee Jack, Hose Reducer & Nipples	$ 553.79	
Painting Equipment	51.70	
Shovels	73.11	
Lumber for Road Horses	32.46	
Road Torches	23.99	

Drain Rods, Wrenches, Connectors & Proto Tools	54.71	
Chain & Hooks, Bushings & Assembly Tools	20.16	
Measures, Pulley & Cans	22.52	
Snaths, Axes & Handles, Bolts & Nuts	44.18	
Crowbars, Drill, Trowels, Level, File, Funnel	14.18	
Rakes and Hoes	19.61	
Wire, Sash tool, Pail and Brooms	18.45	
Tape, Chalk Line, Chalk and Crayon	14.64	
Solder, Mop, Oiler, Clamp & Emery Cloth	8.39	
Hammer Handles, Blades, Rule & Scythe Stones	10.38	
Bulbs, Globe, Lights and Plug	11.59	
Bolts, Screws, Nails and Spikes	4.47	
Jack Repairs	6.75	
Hack Saw Blades and Hand Saw Set	3.25	
		$ 988.33
MACHINERY HIRE—TOWN OWNED:		
Truck Hire	$ 3,216.40	
Tractor Hire	772.50	
Roller Hire	18.00	
Grader Hire	992.75	
		$ 4,999.65
MACHINERY HIRE—OTHER:		
Shovel Hire	$ 1,283.00	
Bulldozer Hire	350.00	
Truck Hire	332.25	
Tractor Hire	426.00	
Pump Hire	90.00	
Backhoe Hire	18.00	
		$ 2,499.25
REPAIRS TO HIGHWAY GARAGE:		
Nails, Screws, Spikes, Lumber, Cement and Cement Blocks	$ 40.28	
Hardware, Paint, Glass & Door Handle	11.14	
Roof Repairs	24.15	
Electrical Work	102.28	
Installation of Overhead Doors	313.90	
		$ 491.75

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:		
Miscellaneous Parts & Equipment for Repairs of Trucks, Tractors, and Misc. Automotive Equipment		$ 3,993.52
REPAIRS TO GRADER:		
Engine and Parts	$ 1,005.33	
Tires, Tube and Tire Repairs	434.93	
Carburetor, Bearing, Valves & Joint Group	224.60	
Oil Strainer, Muffler, Plugs & Lever	108.18	
Bracket, Flashing and Clutch	100.73	
Straighten Blade	42.00	
Rent of Steamer to clean Machine, Lettering, Glass, Repair chassis & Radiator	145.92	
Felt, Plate, Steel and Socket	64.13	
Seal, Cones, Cups, Gaskets, Belt & Regulator	66.97	
Miscellaneous Parts & Repairs	100.39	
		$ 2,293.18
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT, MECHANIC'S WAGES:		
Mechanic's Wages		$ 3,570.08
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL:		
Labor	$ 6,971.45	
Chemicals	3,227.99	
Sand	897.25	
Machinery Hire	5,492.11	
Snow Fence Posts	67.50	
		$ 16,656.30
CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION:		
Highways, Drainage & Bridges:		
Labor	$ 1,967.11	
Machinery Hire	2,223.50	
Guard Rail & Blocks & Posts	753.75	
Surveying	13.50	
Asphalt and Oil and Concrete	2,024.67	
Manholes, Frames and Pipe	1,542.23	
Highways, Bridges & Drainage:		
Gravel, Loam, Sand, Stone & Lawn Seed	$ 833.49	
Sheathing Paper, Nails, Lumber & Spikes	275.27	
Steel, Wire, Bolts, Washers & Paint	151.16	
Stone	74.48	
Cement and Cement Blocks	126.55	
		$ 9,985.71

SIDEWALKS:			
Gravel		$ 201.25	
Asphalt		2,603.50	
Labor		123.36	
Lumber, Nails, Brick and Pipe		71.89	
			$ 3,000.00
PURCHASE OF STATIONARY COMPRESSOR			$ 494.30
PURCHASE OF SAND & STONE SPREADER			1,427.14
CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:			
Labor	$ 1,423.70		
Stone and Sand	2,106.64		
Rental of Machinery	448.50		
Resurfacing Materials	2,018.86		
		$ 5,997.70	
CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:			
Boston Road Culvert Project:			
Pipe	$ 685.31		
Asphalt Mix	35.20		
Labor	594.87		
Rental of Machinery	186.50		
		$ 1,501.88	
			$ 7,499.58
CHAPTER 90, GROTON ROAD CONSTRUCTION:			
Labor		$ 3,035.98	
Asphalt and Bituminous Concrete		11,334.40	
Stone		520.75	
Rental of Machinery		1,873.65	
Gravel and Loam		230.05	
Concrete pipe		502.93	
Manhole Frames, Grates		277.69	
Culvert, Pipes and Bands		117.50	
Tree Removal Costs		45.60	
Brick, Cement, Cement Blocks & Granite Chips		62.49	
Paint, Kerosene		19.79	
			$ 18,020.83

CHAPTER 90, CONCORD ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	$ 1,925.31	
Stone	343.88	
Rental of Machinery	2,566.50	
Gravel and Sand	290.70	
Asphalt	670.32	
Cement Blocks and Cement	$ 11.90	
Kerosene	10.85	
Culvert Pipes and Bands	141.44	
Tree Removal Costs	36.00	
Dynamite & Caps	2.65	
		$ 5,999.55

RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREETS:

Plans for Birch Street	$ 275.00	
Labor, Materials' & Machinery Hire for Tobin Ave.	194.45	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Brentwood Road	800.00	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Swain Road	1,616.78	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Pleasant Street	650.00	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Frank Street	899.49	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Wesley Street	394.81	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Harold Street	350.00	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Warren Ave.	1,000.00	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Plymouth Street	599.33	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for Clarke Ave.	545.41	
		$ 7,325.27

Total for the Highway Department $153,000.52

STREET LIGHTING:		
Lighting		$ 13,188.22

CHARITIES

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salary of Chairman	$ 190.00	
Salaries of Board Members	320.00	
Salary of Agent	3,300.00	
Salary of Social Worker	1,935.63	
		$ 5,745.63
WELFARE DEPARTMENT:		
CASH GRANTS:		
Cash to Individuals		$ 4,327.29
MATERIAL GRANTS & BURIALS:		
Groceries & Provisions	$ 417.29	
Fuel	177.00	
Medicine & Medical Attention	1,523.94	
Clothing	63.36	
Board and Care	559.51	
Moving Household Equipment	16.00	
		$ 2,757.10
STATE INSTITUTIONS:		
Board & Care of Patients		$ 1,867.61
RELIEF TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:		
Cities	$ 509.50	
Towns	8.50	
		$ 518.00
RECOVERIES:		
Legal Services		$ 130.00
WELFARE DEPARTMENT: Total Aid & Administration....		$ 15,345.63
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:		
CASH GRANTS:		
Cash to Individuals		$ 4,887.27

MATERIAL GRANTS & BURIALS:		
Medicine and Medical Attention	$ 1,386.04	
Board and Care	255.69	
Burial Expenses	400.00	
		$ 2,041.73
STATE INSTITUTIONS:		
Board and Care of Patients		$ 506.05
RECOVERIES:		
Legal Services		$ 70.00
FEDERAL GRANT, DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
ADMINISTRATION:		
Telephone Service	$ 52.50	
Directory	30.00	
Mileage Allowance for Agent & Soc. Worker	133.77	
New Typewriter	115.00	
Conference Expenses	94.50	
Lamp Fixture, Bulb & Door Locks	24.77	
Postage	15.00	
Paper Clips, Waste Baskets, Ruler & Paste	5.10	
Paper, Stencils, Forms & Binder Sheets	16.66	
		$ 487.30
FEDERAL GRANT, DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
RELIEF:		
Cash to Individuals	$ 2,869.01	
Medicine and Medical Attention	1,421.03	
State Institutions—Board & Care of Patients	1,091.02	
Board and Care	897.10	
		$ 6,278.16
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
Total Aid and Administration		$ 14,270.51
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Cash Grants to Individuals		$ 15,734.72
FEDERAL GRANT, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
ADMINISTRATION:		
Salary of Clerk #2	$ 1,860.00	
Postage	236.04	
Mileage Allowance for Ag't. & Soc. Worker	42.14	
Legal Service	75.00	

Telephone Service	24.10	
Repair Office Machine	8.25	
Wire, Locks and Desk Light	8.36	
Envelopes, Paper, Pencils, Pen Points & Calendars	53.53	
Analysis Pad & Record Book	4.10	
		$ 2,311.52

FEDERAL GRANT, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

RELIEF:

Cash to Individuals	$ 13,312.30	
Medicine and Medical Attention	3,136.74	
		$ 16,449.04

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Total Aid and Administration	$ 34,495.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

CASH GRANTS:

Cash to Individuals	$121,875.14

RELIEF TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities	$ 2,189.05	
Towns	749.55	
		$ 2,938.60

RECOVERIES:

Excess collection returned	$ 262.08

FEDERAL GRANT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

ADMINISTRATION:

Salary of Clerk	$ 1,980.00
Postage	60.00
Telephone Service	141.90
Salary of Old Age Assistance Board	740.00
Mileage for Agent and Social Worker	262.08
Envelopes and Printing Costs	35.45
Ledger Sheets, Carbon Paper, Blue Sheets	12.72
Notary Fees	2.00
Zipper Case	4.15
Stationery	19.10
Pen Sets, Points, Erasers, Aero-Bomb & Moistener	18.39
Directory	30.00

Association Dues and Conference Expenses	48.61	
Bills and Notices	19.75	
Legal Services	50.00	
Stencils, Tape, Pads & Ink	16.51	
Maintenance of Office Machines	58.00	
Covers, Labels, Tabs, Index Strips, Cards	6.85	
Repairs to Wire Recorder	9.95	
Purchase & Installation of Office Buzzer	7.40	
		$ 3,522.86

FEDERAL GRANT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

RELIEF:

Cash to Individuals	$ 40,583.93	
Medicine and Medical Attention	25,451.95	
Board and Care	26,023.06	
Burials	800.00	
House and Heating Repairs	121.00	
Rent	90.00	
Moving Expenses	20.00	
		$ 93,089.94

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Total Aid and Administration	$221,688.62
TOTAL CHARITIES	$285,800.04

VETERANS' BENEFITS

SALARY:

Salary of the Agent		$ 705.00

EXPENSES:

Postage	$ 18.00	
Envelopes	7.06	
Telephone Service	41.05	
Rubber Stamp & Dater	2.80	
Printed Forms	15.20	
Calendars, Paper, Pads, Clips and Pen	4.59	
		$ 88.70

BENEFITS PAID:

Cash to Individuals	$ 6,937.61	
Hospital Care, Medicine and Medical Att.	4,418.08	

Groceries and Provisions	90.08	
Medical Insurance	36.50	
Burials	300.00	
		$ 11,782.27
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid and Administration		$ 12,575.97

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 5,500.00	
Secretary's Salary	2,100.00	
Salary of Attendance Officer	75.00	
Salaries of Physicians	600.00	
Retirement Payments for Personnel in Armed Forces	87.50	
Telephone Service	1,167.34	
Conference and Travel Expenses	191.98	
Wages for work on School Census	300.00	
Postage	31.00	
Salary of Clerk of School Committee	200.00	
Subscriptions to Periodicals	9.00	
Office Supplies & Equipment	90.29	
Association and Conference Dues	47.00	
		$ 10,399.11
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	$ 54,901.80	
Elementary	142,016.27	
Supervisors	14,976.42	
		$211,894.49
EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:		
High—Books	$ 1,218.28	
Elementary—Books	7,617.20	
High—Supplies	2,519.08	
Elementary—Supplies	5,108.56	
Visual Education	404.93	
Graduation Expenses	518.28	
Conference Expenses for Principal	15.00	
		$ 17,401.33

JANITORS' SALARIES		
High	$ 5,757.80	
Elementary	17,484.54	
		$ 23,242.34
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:		
High:		
Fuel	$ 1,843.05	
Light	1,337.63	
Water	57.00	
Elementary:		
Fuel	5,922.70	
Light	3,088.54	
Water	308.22	
		$ 12,557.14
REPAIRS:		
High	$ 3,436.00	
Elementary	7,548.87	
		$ 10,984.87
JANITORS' AND NURSE'S SUPPLIES:		
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	$ 930.79	
Elementary	1,547.15	
Nurse's Supplies	162.95	
		$ 2,640.89
TRANSPORTATION:		
High	$ 13,915.25	
Elementary	18,491.45	
Athletic Events	375.40	
Band Activities	17.90	
		$ 32,800.00
NEW AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT:		
Comptometer and Typewriters	$ 1,557.50	
Intercommunication System	900.00	
Filing Cabinets	340.02	
Music Stands	147.50	
Studio Covers and Drapes	28.33	
Flash Lights and Extension Cord	9.05	
Maple Den Set, Table and Chairs	211.00	

Sprinkler, Washers, Tool Clips aand Wire ..	14.87	
Janitors' Baskets	30.35	
Glass, Points and Glazing Compound	14.63	
Lumber	21.22	
Sander	58.05	
Step Ladders and Door Wedges	71.69	
Incinerator, Ash Barrels and Garbage Can....	252.92	
Fence and Posts	159.00	
Water Meter	244.80	
Used Lighting Fixtures	75.00	
Paring Knives and Scrapers	1.84	
Mops and Handles	16.33	
Express and Storage Charges	4.79	
Venetian Blind, Brushes & Mirrors	36.53	
		$ 4,195.42

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

Salaries and Wages	$ 7,382.48	
Meats and Groceries	19,614.22	
Ice Cream	1,053.00	
Milk and Lunch Tickets	55.00	
Straws, Napkins and Cups	259.53	
Repairs to Refrigerator and Dishwasher	43.00	
Transportation of Food	138.00	
Sanitarian's Services	36.00	
Cutlery and Dishes	134.15	
Towels and Dish Cloths	11.04	
Padlocks	12.70	
Expenses to attend Meetings	24.95	
Clerical Supplies and Equipment	6.52	
		$ 28,770.59

SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

Wages for Special Police Officers	$ 138.00	
Fees for Referees	577.50	
Wages for Janitors	130.00	
Transportation	52.50	
Uniforms, Accessories & Cleaning Uniforms	2,916.61	
Wages for Ticket Selling	30.00	
Physcian's Salary	100.00	
Athletic Equipment	749.28	

Watch Repair, Shells, Tape, Paint, Pail, Score Board Units	59.14	
Tickets, Orchestra, Refreshments and Decorations	61.51	
Pipe, Staples, Goal Posts, Lime, Stakes and Cable	87.02	
Medical Supplies and Medical Treatment	78.79	
Flowers	15.00	
Cash Book, Score Books, Stationery and Postage	15.00	
Assocation Fees and Assessments	39.50	
Oranges and Gum	10.99	
Change Fund	100.00	
		$ 5,160.84

PLAYGROUNDS:

Rake and Screws	$ 2.94	
Clay, Loam, Lime, Gravel and Fertilizer	140.45	
Repairs to Mower	75.50	
Guy Wire and Clamps	35.10	
Grass Seed	162.00	
Gas, Oil and Grease	23.82	
Roller Hire	48.00	
Lumber	4.32	
Clean Rubbish from Field	3.20	
		$ 495.33

CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING AT NORTH CHELMSFORD:

Architectural Services	$ 2,523.45	
Construction Costs	90,415.36	
Kitchen Equipment	7,936.15	
Landscaping	40,699.03	
Basket-ball Backstops	1,102.00	
Equipment & Furniture & Assembling Same	44,832.22	
Power Mowers	924.87	
Playground Equipment	1,246.00	
Bicycle Racks	216.24	
Lunch Room Equipment	1,385.02	
Mill Work for Interior Partitions	7,659.00	
Fire Extinguishers and Fire Blanket	289.85	

Woodworking Tools	317.28	
Topographical Survey of School Land	595.00	
Advertising Costs	110.00	
Hose, Sprinkler and Reel	71.99	
Films for Visual Education	89.50	
Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases	42.96	
Tools and Kits for Janitors	38.13	
Letters for Name on School Facade	264.55	
Sand, Gravel and Cement	47.30	
Gas Service Installation	19.75	
Mileage & Meal Expenses to attend Conferences	19.66	
		$200,845.31

PLANS AND COSTS FOR NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX-YEAR PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing Plans	$ 30.00	
Architect's Services	2,500.00	
Printing and Mailing Brochures	157.50	
		$ 2,687.50

SETTLEMENT OF LAND DAMAGE CLAIMS FOR LAND TAKEN FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING AT CHELMSFORD CENTER		$ 17,000.000
CONSTRUCTION, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING AT CHELMSFORD CENTER		
Contractor's Services	$ 70,966.12	
Architect's Services	34,683.22	
Advertising	142.60	
Preliminary work staking location and digging test pits	89.20	
Mileage, Meals and Parking Expenses to attend Conferences	43.54	
		$105,924.68

DEFICIENCY IN SALARIES FOR TEACHERS AND JANITORS 1949		
Teachers	$ 1,760.41	
Janitors	400.00	
		$ 2,160.41

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

Tuition	$ 3,024.30	
Transportation	450.00	
		$ 3,474.30

Grand Total for School Department ..... $692,634.55 ✓

LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian	$ 1,500.00	
Salaries of Assistants	982.36	2652,50
Salaries of Janitors	170.14	
Repairs	958.39	
Books and Periodicals	1,040.60	
Fuel, Light and Water	680.06	
New Typewriter	115.00	
Library Cards .Plain Cards & 7-Day Slips	35.00	
Advertising Bids for Heating System	7.50	
Transportation of Books	75.00	
Care of Lawn	257.50	
Light Bulbs and Starters	24.12	
Telephone Service	72.88	
Cover for Filing Cabinet	18.25	
Cash Box	3.25	
Recharge Fire Extinguisher	1.25	
Librarians' Supplies	7.20	
Plastic book covers	8.25	
Waste Collection charge	.75	
Screen	1.44	
Association Dues & Conference Expenses	8.25	
Janitor's Supplies	1.01	

OUTLAYS:

Installation of New Heating Plant	2,960.00	
Drawing of Specifications for New Heating Plant	100.00	
Drawing of Legal Contract for Heating Plant	25.00	
		$ 9,054.20

ANNA C. MACKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian	$ 564.00	1009.20
Salary of Assistant	217.50	
Salary of Janitor	227.70	
Repairs	131.42	
Books and Periodicals	1,029.31	
Fuel, Light and Water	325.37	
Recharging Extinguisher	1.25	
Mower Repairs	6.00	
Mop, Grass Whip and Bulbs	10.85	
Pencils, Paste, Cards	4.90	
Telephone Service	11.63	
Transportation to Library From Adams Library	11.00	
Legal Services	50.00	
Janitor's Supplies	9.11	
		$ 2,600.04
Total for the Library Department		$ 11,654.24

PARK DEPARTMENT

PARKS:

Labor	$ 1,999.10
Water	11.38
Mechanic's Wages	7.88
Lawn Seed	48.05
Truck Hire	178.00
Gasoline and Oil	7.31
Plants	26.00
Flag	17.42
Shovels, Weeders, Bush Cutters and Grass Clippers	11.65
Paint	6.63
Repair and Sharpen Lawn Mowers	23.38
Masonry Work, Pointing Wall, Cement	45.26
Loam and Limestone	100.02
Cost to Transplant Tree	50.00
Fertilizer	38.93

Shrubbery	74.35	
Wire Guard Fences aand Roofing Paper	18.50	
Connector, Washers, Padlock & Hasp	3.30	
		$ 2,667.16

PLAYGROUNDS

VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

Labor	$ 249.60	
Salt	15.00	
Rent of Power Mower	74.00	
Fertilizer	7.83	
Axe	4.05	
		$ 350.48

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH

Labor	$ 630.00	
Sand	40.00	
		$ 670.00

Total Parks aand Playgrounds	$ 3,687.64

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY:

Dinner and Refreshments	$ 325.89	
Music	150.00	
Flags and Grave Markers	77.50	
Stationery, Postage and Advertising	59.00	
Flowers and Wreaths	69.25	
Gloves, Chairs and Cartridges	36.70	
Plates, Cups Napkins and Ice	8.87	
		$ 727.21

MISCELLANEOUS:

Town Clock Repairs and Maintenance	$ 450.47
Finance & Town Reports; Printing, Clerical Hire, Distribution and Postage	2,791.06
Constable for Posting Warrants	36.00

Rental of Quarters for American Legion, Post 212	360.00	
Workmen's Compensation—Claims for Injuries	2,809.00	
Maintenance of the Honor Roll	25.00	
Microfilming of Certain Town Records Microfilming Work	$ 313.83	
Wages to Clerk for reading films	17.35	
Mileage to return Reader to Boston	7.42	
Rent of Bank Safety Deposit Box	8.33	
		$ 6,818.46

CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

Teletype Service	$ 360.88	
Teletype Ribbons	13.50	
Teletype Paper	68.40	
Electric Megaphone and Amplifier	175.00	
Walkie-Talkie Portable Radio	278.12	
		$ 895.90

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

Firemen—Accident Premium	$ 268.55	
Fire Insurance on Public Buildings	8,846.08	
Public Liability Premium	519.20	
Auto—Public Liability, Property Damage and Fire Premium	2,792.10	
Boiler Insurance Premium for School Department	27.10	
Boiler Insurance Premium for Library Department	34.58	
Workmen's Compensation Premium	3,969.44	
		$ 16,457.05

UNPAID BILLS:

Welfare Department	$ 9.00	
Veterans' Benefits Department	475.08	
Town's Share of Operating Newburyport Purification Plant	127.11	
		$ 611.19

Total of Park Department, Playgrounds, Unclassified Civilian Defense, Insurance Department and Unpaid Bills	$ 29,197.45

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE:

Commissioners' Salaries;		
Salary of Secretary	$	55.00
Salaries of Board Members		90.00
Labor—Superintendent		2,799.07
Labor—General		2,915.49
Labor—Interments		491.16
Truck Hire for Interments		92.50
Purchase of Liners		288.00
Transportation of Liners		57.00
Transportation of Lowering Device and Greens		88.00
Rental Fee of Lowering Device and Greens		10.00
Special Labor for Lot Owners		120.03
Labor Checking Records		241.76
Repairs to Historic Headstones		75.00
Extension of Grave Lots;		
Loam	$	60.00
Winter Rye		12.85
Plowing		58.00
Fertilizer		65.00
Mower Repairs and Sharpening		165.04
Tent and Canvas & Accessories		89.31
Tools and Gas Tank Repairs		55.50
Cement, Sand and Stone		16.00
Map Cover, Binder and Binder Metals		135.20
Subscription, Association Dues and Conference Expenses		19.00
Payroll Forms and Interment Sheets		82.71
Lime, Cement, Fertilizer, Loam and Sand		222.77
Trees and Shrubbery		181.00
Lawn Seed, Winter Rye and Flower Seeds		49.90
Plans and Maps		143.51
Paint, Brush, Thinner, Shellac, Turpentine and Creosote		17.15
Postage and Tape		9.59
Gasoline, Oil and Kerosene		56.08

Catch Basin	56.44	
Lumber & Hardware for Sign and Gate	197.87	
Stove and Pipe	28.75	
Plowing at Pine Ridge	36.00	
Cedar Posts	7.06	
Water	45.44	
General Truck Hire	371.00	
Road Oil	433.95	
Stone and Soil Pipe	22.00	
Pump and Fittings and Labor	60.00	
Telephone Service	.75	
Sprayer and Ivy Killer	3.14	
Miscellaneous Supplies	5.90	
		$ 10,029.92

OUTLAYS:

Two Power Mowers	$ 262.00	
Hand Mower	31.54	
Pipe Line Extension at Pine Ridge:		
Labor, Machinery Hire, Pipe, Concrete, Blocks and Fitting	218.33	
		$ 511.87

CEMETERY—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Clerk for additional work on Cemetery Department Records	$ 250.00	
		$ 250.00
Total for the Cemetery Department		$ 10,791.79

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

Temporary Loan Issued in Anticipation of Reimbursement for Chapter 90, Maintenance and New Construction for the years of 1952 and 1953	$ 244.80	
North Elementary School Building Loan	9,605.00	
Center Firehouse Loan	1,260.00	
		$ 11,109.80

DEBT:		
Temporary Loan Issued in Anticipation of Reimbursement for Chapter 90, Maintenance and New Construction for the years 1952 and 1953	$ 29,000.00	
North Elementary School Building Loan	30,000.00	
Center Firehouse Loan	5,000.00	
		$ 64,000.00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt		$ 75,109.80

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

STATE ASSESSMENTS:		
State Parks and Reservations	$ 1,258.53	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,326.30	
		$ 2,584.83
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		
Town's Share of Cost of Maintenance of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanitorium	$ 6,146.25	
County Tax	21,594.38	
Retirement Pension, Expense and Military Service Fund	5,906.20	
		$ 33,646.83
LICENSES:		
To State for Beverage Permit Fees Coll.	$ 10.00	
To State for Sunday Entertainment License Fees Collected	634.00	
To County for Dog License Fees Collected	$ 2,332.00	
		$ 2,976.00
CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES		$ 1,217.50
AGENCY:		
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Withholding Tax Deductions Collected		$ 50,936.36
MIDDLESEX COUNTY:		
Retirement Deductions Collected	$ 8,698.22	
Refund of Deductions to Members	19.82	
		$ 8,718.04

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SERVICE, INC.		
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Deductions Collected		$ 2,848.40
PREMIUM ACCOUNTS ON LOANS:		
Legal & Financial Expenses relative to Center Elementary School Building Loan		$ 2,039.77
TRUST:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests Invested	$ 4,175.00	
Veterans' Emergency Fund Aid	200.00	
		$ 4,375.00

REFUNDS

TAXES:		
Poll Taxes	$ 14.00	
Personal Property Taxes	56.74	
Real Estate Taxes	3,220.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5,586.79	
Taxes to be Refunded	51.54	
		$ 8,929.76

Total Payments for 1953	$1,633,957.76
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953	$1,048,310.87
Total Payments for 1953 and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953	$2,682,268.63

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Moderator's Salary	$ 40.00	$	$	$	$ 40.00	$ 40.00	$	$ None
Board of Selectmen:								
Chairman's Salary	470.00				470.00	470.00		None
Salaries of Board Members (2)	705.00				705.00	705.00		None
Salary of Recording Clerk	425.00				425.00	425.00		None
Expenses	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		None
Accounting Department:								
Accountant's Salary	3,100.00				3,100.00	3,100.00		None
Clerk's Salary	2,100.00				2,100.00	2,100.00		None
Additional Clerk Hire	300.00				300.00	276.02		23.98
Expenses	218.00				218.00	218.00		None
Treasurer & Collector's Dept.;								
Treasurer & Collector's Salary	3,600.00				3,600.00	3,600.00		None
Clerk #1 Salary	2,100.00				2,100.00	2,032.48		67.52
Clerk #2 Salary	1,454.00				1,454.00	1,312.14		141.86
Additional Clerk Hire	180.00				180.00	180.00		None
Stationery and Postage	1,182.00				1,182.00	1,181.80		.20
Printing, Advertising & Binding	806.00				806.00	794.17		11.83
Bonds	490.60				490.60	490.60		None
Redemption of Tax Titles		504.62			504.62	504.62		None
Other Expenses	475.00		19.85		494.85	490.99		3.86
Outlays	421.50				421.50	414.97		6.53
Petty Cash Fund				50.00	50.00	50.00		None

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Assessors' Department:								
Salary of Chairman	3,300.00				3,300.00	3,300.00		None
Salaries of Board Members	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00		None
Clerk and Assistant's Salary	2,100.00				2,100.00	1,781.92		318.08
Additional Clerk Hire	1,067.00				1,067.00	1,067.00		None
Office Supplies and Expense	175.00				175.00	154.18		20.82
Printing and Advertising	300.00				300.00	286.04		13.96
Transportation and Expenses	350.00				350.00	228.28		121.72
Other Expenses	650.00		114.25		764.25	764.07		.18
Survey and Maps of the Town	5,150.00				5,150.00	None		5,150.00
Town Clerk's Department:								
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Fees	475.00				475.00	467.50		7.50
Zoning Maps of the Town			87.50		87.50	87.50		None
Other Expenses	110.00				110.00	109.32		.68
Law Department:								
Town Counsel's Salary	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Settlement of Claims & Suits & Other Services	400.00		500.00		900.00	690.00		210.00
Prosecution & Defense of Lawsuits & Other Expenses	500.00				500.00	490.00		10.00
Land Transactions	200.00		300.00		500.00	459.84		40.16
Settlement of Accident Case Involving Personal Injuries	2,750.00				2,750.00	2,750.00		None
Elections	600.00		100.00		700.00	672.42		27.58

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—SALARIES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Registration of Voters:								
Salaries of Registrars (3)	354.00				354.00	354.00		None
Wages of Ass't. Registrars & Mileage	729.58				729.58	729.58		None
Salary of the Clerk	235.00				235.00	235.00		None
Printing "Men & Women" Book	150.00				150.00	150.00		None
Other Expenses	218.00				218.00	214.40		3.60
Finance Committee Expenses	75.00				75.00	54.79		20.21
Planning Board Expenses	500.00				500.00	234.43		265.57
Board of Appeals Expenses	350.00		200.00		550.00	550.00		None
Salaries & Wage Committee and By-Law Committee Expenses			4.00		4.00	4.00		None
Public Buildings:								
Janitors' Salaries	3,820.00				3,820.00	3,762.34		57.66
Fuel, Light and Water	3,000.00		90.00		3,090.00	3,088.28		1.72
New Heating Plant, N.T.H.	2,890.00		25.00		2,915.00	2,915.00		None
Alterations & Improvements in various offices at C.T.H.	4,500.00				4,500.00	2,213.77		2,286.23
Repairs, Equipment & Expenses	2,500.00				2,500.00	1,872.91		627.09
Bid Bond Deposits	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Total General Government	$ 60,015.68	$ 504.62	$ 1,440.60	$ 50.00	$ 62,010.90	$ 52,572.36	None	$ 9,438.54

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Police Department:								
Chief's Salary	$ 4,100.00	$			4,100.00	4,100.00		None
Sergeant's Salary	2,625.00				2,625.00	2,625.00		None
Patrolmens' Salaries (4)	14,450.00				14,450.00	14,433.94		16.06
Traffic Officers	2,693.60				2,693.60	2,574.66		118.94
Substitute Officers	5,256.20				5,256.20	5,228.62		27.58
Special Events Officers	305.00				305.00	279.19		25.81
Telephone Operators	67.50				67.50	44.25		23.25
Clerk's Salary	933.00				933.00	933.00		None
Auto Maintenance & Repairs	825.00				825.00	824.53		.47
Gasoline	2,100.00		59.20		2,159.20	2,159.20		None
Telephone Service	650.00				650.00	584.96		65.04
Radio Service	300.00				300.00	263.92		36.08
Purchase of Uniforms	300.00				300.00	300.00		None
Other Expenses	650.00				650.00	614.96		35.04
Two Automobiles	978.34				978.34	978.34		None
Fire Department:								
Salaries of Fire Engineers (5)	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Salaries of District Chiefs (5)	935.00				935.00	935.00		None
Salaries of Captains (5)	200.00				200.00	200.00		None
Salaries of Lieutenants (5)	190.00				190.00	190.00		None
Salaries of Janitors (3)	420.00				420.00	420.00		None
Salaries of Regular Firefighters	25,500.00				25,500.00	25,484.93		15.07
Substitutes	1,870.00				1,870.00	1,517.80		352.20
Call Men Yearly	1,400.00				1,400.00	1,370.84		29.16

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—SALARIES

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP. (Cont.)
Fire Dept. (Cont.)

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Labor at Fires	2,200.00		48.95		2,248.95	2,248.95		None
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00				1,000.00	988.85		11.15
Fire Alarm System for North Elementary School			500.00		500.00	None		500.00
Rent for North Section Quarters	900.00				900.00	900.00		None
Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone Service	2,000.00		600.00		2,600.00	2,505.84		94.16
Repairs & Maintenance	2,300.00				2,300.00	2,272.75		27.25
New Equipment for Men and Apparatus	800.00				800.00	797.63		2.37
Hose	600.00				600.00	600.00		None
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00				150.00	144.56		5.44
Outlays	300.00				300.00	294.18		5.82
Drawing of Plans, Surpervision, Construction and originally equipping a Fire Station	36,772.20				36,772.20	36,765.87		6.33
Construction of Retaining Walls, Fencing, Grading & Landscaping at New Center Fire Station	2,850.00				2,850.00	2,849.14		.86
Deposits & Expenditures for Center Fire Fire House Plans	25.00				25.00	None		25.00
Hydrant Service:								
Chelmsford Water District	6,500.00				6,500.00	6,500.00		None
North Chelmsford Water District	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,500.00		None
East Chelmsford Water District	4,300.00				4,300.00	4,300.00		None
South Chelmsford Water District	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		None

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP. (Cont.)

Fire Department: (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Forest Fire Department:								
Salary of Warden	600.00				600.00	600.00		None
Labor at Fires	1,100.00	8.36			1,108.36	960.00		148.36
Repairs and Maintenance	400.00				400.00	363.62		36.38
Gasoline and Oil	60.00				60.00	46.40		13.60
Other Expenses	100.00				100.00	71.70		28.30
Outlays—Hose	580.00				580.00	580.00		None
Moth Department:								
Supt.'s Salary	275.00				275.00	275.00		None
Labor	725.00				725.00	578.20		146.80
Expenses	1,475.00				1,475.00	1,391.87		83.13
Tree Warden:								
Labor	750.00				750.00	749.30		.70
Expenses	750.00				750.00	742.02		7.98
Dutch Elm Control:								
Labor	600.00				600.00	599.93		.07
Expenses	400.00				400.00	400.00		None
Poison Ivy Control:								
Labor	160.00				160.00	159.70		.30
Expenses	400.00				400.00	398.48		1.52
Building Inspector:								
Salary	900.00				900.00	900.00		None
Expenses	100.00				100.00	88.75		11.25
Sealer of Weights & Measures:								
Salary	275.00				275.00	275.00		None
Expenses	25.00				25.00	22.86		2.14

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—SALARIES

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP. (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Dog Officer:								
Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00		None
Fees	124.00		10.00		134.00	134.00		None
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$145,044.84	$ 8.36	$ 1,218.15	None	$146,271.35	$144,367.74	None	$ 1,903.61
HEALTH AND SANITATION:								
Health Department:								
Chairman's Salary	295.00				295.00	295.00		None
Salaries of Board Members (2)	525.00				525.00	525.00		None
Sanitarian & Milk Insp. Salary	3,300.00				3,300.00	3,300.00		None
School Nurse's Salary	2,800.00				2,800.00	2,800.00		None
Meat Inspector's Fees	1,300.00				1,300.00	254.00		1,046.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,194.00		6.00
Plumbing Insp. Transp.	300.00		135.50		435.50	435.50		None
Physicians' Salaries (2)	235.00				235.00	235.00		None
Animal Inspector's Salary	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	2,500.00				2,500.00	656.30		1,843.70
Vaccine Treatment	100.00				100.00	36.70		63.30
Care of Premature Children	500.00				500.00	None		500.00
Care of Dumps	1,000.00		1,040.00		2,040.00	2,039.00		1.00
Collection of Garbage	4,750.00				4,750.00	4,750.00		None
Animal Disposal	300.00				300.00	278.00		22.00

HEALTH & SANITATION (Cont.)

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Transportation for Sanitarian & School Nurse	750.00				750.00	748.55		1.45
Establishment & Maintenance of Lab.	3,083.00				3,083.00	2,364.17		718.83
Purchase of Compression Truck	9,300.00				9,300.00	9,150.00		150.00
Salaries for Labor for Waste Collections	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,499.97		.03
Waste Collections, Other Expenses	800.00		70.00		870.00	840.29		29.71
Other Expenses	1,000.00				1,000.00	891.11		108.89
Total of Health & Sanitation	$ 38,038.00	None	$ 1,245.50	None	$ 39,283.50	$ 34,792.59	None	$ 4,490.91
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:								
Superintendent's Salary	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,292.25		207.75
Ass't. Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00				3,500.00	1,238.32		2,261.68
Clerk's Salary	2,100.00				2,100.00	2,100.00		None
Overhead:								
Gasoline & Oil for Equipment	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,174.60		325.40
Fuel, Light and Water	500.00				500.00	322.22		177.78
Telephone Service & Office Expense	365.00				365.00	352.31		12.69
Street Signs	400.00				400.00	368.04		31.96
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00				100.00	98.57		1.43
Highways, Bridges and Drainage:								
Maintenance:								
Materials	16,500.00				16,500.00	16,491.20		8.80
Misc. Equip. & Small Tools	1,000.00				1,000.00	988.33		11.67
Machinery Hire, Town Owned	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,999.65		.35
Machinery Hire, Other	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,499.25		.75

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HIGHWAY DEPT. (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Labor—(Men)	32,000.00				32,000.00	29,957.48		2,042.52
Vacations and Sickness	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,861.80		138.20
Labor—Overtime (Not Snow & Ice)	1,000.00		500.00		1,500.00	1,499.29		.71
Repairs to Highway Garage	500.00				500.00	491.75		8.25
Machinery Account, Repairs	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,993.52		6.48
Machinery Account, Mech. Wages	3,600.00				3,600.00	3,570.08		29.92
Repairs to Road Grader	1,000.00		1,300.00		2,300.00	2,293.18		6.82
Snow and Ice Rmoval	22,500.00				22,500.00	16,656.30		5,843.70
Sidewalks	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		None
Construction Highways, Bridges & Drainage	10.000.00				10,000.00	9,985.71		14.29
Chapter 90, Maintenance	8,000.00				8,000.00	7,499.58		500.42
Chapter 90, Groton Road, Const.	23,542.86				23,542.86	18,020.83		5,522.03
Chapter 90, Concord Road, Const.	6,000.00				6,000.00	5,999.55		.45
Outlays—New Equipment:								
Purchase of Stationary Compressor				500.00	500.00	494.30		5.70
Purchase of a Sand & Stone Spreader				1,600.00	1,600.00	1,427.14		172.86
Survey of Plan of Birch Street	150.00		125.00		275.00	275.00		None
Reconst. of Tobin Avenue	194.45				194.45	194.45		None
Reconst. of Priscilla Avenue	244.18				244.18	None		244.18
Reconst. of Clinton Avenue	114.62				114.62	None		114.62
Reconst. of Field Street	94.32				94.32	None		94.32
Reconst. of Cedar Street Ext.	110.19				110.19	None		110.19
Reconst. of Brentwood Road	800.00				800.00	800.00		None

HIGHWAY DEPT. (Cont.)	ations Appropri-	Refunds Receipts and	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Reconst. of Leon St. & Merilda Ave.	167.69				167.69	None		167.69
Reconst. of portion of Swain Rd.	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,616.78		383.22
Reconst. of portion of Pleasant St.	650.00				650.00	650.00		None
Reconst. of portion of Frank St.	900.00				900.00	899.49		.51
Reconst. of portion of Wesley St.	600.00				600.00	394.81		205.19
Reconst. of portion of Plymouth St.	600.00				600.00	599.33		.67
Reconst. of Clarke Avenue	650.00				650.00	545.41		104.59
Reconst. of Warren Avenue	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		None
Reconst. of Harold Street	350.00				350.00	350.00		None
Road Machinery Fund	13,438.22	9,707.63			23,145.85	None	2,100.00	21,045.85
Total of Highway Department	$181,171.53	$ 9,707.63	$ 1,925.00	$ 2,100.00	$194,904.16	$153,000.52	$ 2,100.00	$ 39,803.64
Street Lighting	13,770.00				13,770.00	13,188.22		581.78
CHARITIES:								
Public Welfare Department:								
Salary of Chairman	190.00				190.00	190.00		None
Salary of Board Members	320.00				320.00	320.00		None
Agent's Salary	3,300.00				3,300.00	3,300.00		None
Social Worker's Salary	2,720.00				2,720.00	1,935.63		784.37
Cash Grants	6,500.00				6,500.00	4,327.29		2,172.71
Material Grants & Burials	2,500.00		400.00		2,900.00	2,757.10		142.90
State Institutions	1,500.00	88.58	500.00		2,088.58	1,867.61		220.97
Relief to Other Cities & Towns	4,000.00				4,000.00	518.00		3,482.00
Recoveries	None	1,112.63			1,112.63	130.00		982.63

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CHARITIES (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Disability Assistance:								
Cash Grants	9,000.00	56.95			9,056.95	4,887.27		4,169.68
Material Grants & Burials	6,000.00	128.08			6,128.08	2,041.73		4,086.35
State Institutions	2,500.00				2,500.00	506.05		1,993.95
Recoveries	None	587.37			587.37	70.00		517.37
Aid to Dependent Children:								
Cash Grants	25,000.00	73.40			25,073.40	15,734.72		9,338.68
Old Age Assistance Department:								
Cash Grants	125,000.00	534.13			$125,534.13	121,875.14		3,658.99
Relief of Other Cities & Towns	3,000.00				3,0000.00	2,938.60		61.40
Old Age Recoveries	1,076.51	5,975.58			7,052.09	262.08		6,790.01
Federal Grant, Dis. Ass't. Administration	430.35	474.71			905.06	487.30		417.76
Federal Grant, Dis. Ass't. Relief	1,182.97	5,682.92			6,865.89	6,278.16		587.73
Federal Grant, A.D.C. Administration	2,604.45	1,043.00			3,647.45	2,311.52		1,335.93
Federal Grant, A.D.C. Relief	1,496.69	16,010.23			17,506.92	16,449.04		1,057.88
Federal Grant, O.A.A. Administration	1,322.62	4,253.13			5,575.75	3,522.86		2,052.89
Federal Grant, O.A.A. Relief	5,923.12	90,299.48			96,222.60	93,089.94		3,132.66
Total Charities	$205,566.71	$126,320.19	$ 900.00	None	$332,786.90	$285,800.04	None	$ 46,986.86

CHARITIES (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Veterans' Benefits:								
Salary of Veterans' Agent	705.00				705.00	705.00		None
Expenses	100.00				100.00	88.70		11.30
Cash and Material Grants	12,000.00				12,,000.00	11,782.27		217.73
Total of Veterans' Benefits	$ 12,805.00	None	None	None	$ 12,805.00	$ 12,575.97	None	$ 229.03
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:								
Superintendent's Salary	5,500.00				5,500.00	5,500.00		None
Secretary's Salary	2,100.00				2,100.00	2,100.00		None
Teachers' Salaries	211,400.00		500.00		211,900.00	211,894.49		5.51
Janitors' Salaries	24,260.00				24,260.00	23,242.34		1,017.66
Physicians' Salaries	600.00				600.00	600.00		None
Attendance Officer's Salary	75.00				75.00	75.00		None
Retirement Payments	87.50				87.50	87.50		None
Administration	2,050.00				2,050.00	2,036.61		13.39
Educational Supplies & Services	16,000.00		1,500.00		17,500.00	17,401.33		98.67
Fuel, Light and Water	12,500.00	2.37	60.00		12,562.37	12,557.14		5.23
Repairs	11,000.00				11,000.00	10,984.87		15.13
Janitors' & Nurse's Supplies	2,750.00				2,750.00	2,640.89		109.11
New & Replacement of Equipment	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,195.42		804.58
Playgrounds	500.00				500.00	495.33		4.67
Transportation	32,800.00				32,800.00	32,800.00		None
Lunch Program	566.81	32,688.89			33,255.70	28,770.59		4,485.11
Athletic Program	2,198.32	3,112.25			5,310.57	5,160.84		149.73

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Vocational School Expenses	3,350.00	1,841.44			5,191.44	3,474.30		1,717.14
Deficiency in Salaries for Teachers & Janitors, Jan. 1, 1949 to April 1, 1949	2,181.24				2,181.24	2,160.41		20.83
Purchase of Additional Land for new Grade School at No. Chelmsford	3,000.00				3,000.00	None		3,000.00
Plans & Specifications for New Grade School at No. Chelmsford	256.98				256.98	None		256.98
Const. & Equipping & Furnishing an Elem. School Bldg. at No. Chelm. & completing of landscaping, grading, purchase of furniture, equipment, architectural & enginering costs and other costs	185,114.62	236.00		50,949.02	236,299.64	200,845.31		35,454.33
Further study & securing of plans, & costs for const. of addition to elem. schools &/or a 6 yr. High School	3,180.93				3,180.93	2,687.50		493.43
Settlement of land damage claims for land taken by Eminent Domain for prop. Elem. School at Chelmsford Center	17,000.00				17,000.00	17,000.00		None
Const., Original Equip. & Furnishings for Elem. Sch. Bldg. at Chelmsford Center		820,000.00		30,000.00	850,000.00	105,924.68		744,075.32
Total for the School Department	$543,471.40	$857,880.95	$ 2,060.00	$ 80,949.02	$1,484,361.37	$692,634.55	None	$791,726.82

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:								
Librarians' Salaries	2,064.00				2,064.00	2,064.00		None
Assistants' Salaries	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,199.86		.14
Janitors' Salaries	436.00				436.00	397.84		38.16
Repairs & Maintenance of Bldgs.	750.00		271.37	68.54	1,089.91	1,089.81		.10
Fuel, Light and Water	1,100.00				1,100.00	1,005.43		94.57
Books and Periodicals	2,000.00	1.25		68.66	2,069.91	2,069.91		None
Other Expenses	710.00		35.00		745.00	742.39		2.61
Outlays	3,601.50			733.50	4,335.00	3,085.00		1,250.00
Total of Library Department	$ 11,861.50	$ 1.25	$ 306.37	$ 870.70	$ 13,039.82	$ 11,654.24	$ None	$ 1,385.58
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Park Department:								
Labor	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,999.10		.90
Expenses	827.00				827.00	606.76		220.24
Outlays	85.00				85.00	61.30		23.70
Varney Playground:								
Labor	500.00				500.00	249.60		250.40
Expenses	300.00				300.00	100.88		199.12
Other Outlays	135.00				135.00	None		135.00
Edwards Memorial Beach:								
Labor	675.00				675.00	630.00		45.00
Expenses	200.00				200.00	40.00		160.00
Town & Finance Comm. Reports	2,791.46				2,791.46	2,791.06		.40
Memorial Day	750.00				750.00	727.21		22.79

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RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Town Clock	423.54		35.00		458.54	450.47		8.07
Rental of Quarters for Am. Legion Post 212	360.00				360.00	360.00		None
Civilian Defense Expenses	1,042.50				1,042.50	895.90		146.60
Workmen's Compensation—Claims for personal injuries	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,809.00		191.00
Maintenance of the Honor Roll	25.00				25.00	25.00		None
Constable	50.00				50.00	36.00		14.00
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	611.19				611.19	611.19		None
Microfilming of certain Town Records	1,442.25				1,442.25	346.93		1,095.32
Insurance Department:								
Firemen—Accident	268.55				268.55	268.55		None
Auto—Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire & Theft	2,651.15		140.95		2,792.10	2,792.10		None
Property, Fire Insurance	6,900.00	785.88	1,500.00		9,185.88	8,846.08		339.80
Property, Public Liability	650.00				650.00	519.20		130.80
Boiler Insurance	60.00		1.68		61.68	61.68		None
Workmen's Compensation	4,200.00				4,200.00	3,969.44		230.56
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases	675.00				675.00	None		675.00
Total Recreation & Unclassified	$ 30,622.64	$ 785.88	$ 1,677.63	$ None	$ 33,086.15	$ 29,197.45	$ None	$ 3,888.70

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Commissioner, Salary of Secretary	$ 55.00	$	$	$	$ 55.00	$ 55.00	$	$ None
Commissioners, Salaries of Board Members	90.00				90.00	90.00		None
Superintendent	2,800.00				2,800.00	2,799.07		.93
Labor — General	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,915.49		84.51
Labor — Others	440.00				440.00	120.03		319.97
Checking Records	250.00				250.00	241.76		8.24
Interments	1,035.00				1,035.00	1,026.66		8.34
Repairs to Historic Headstones	75.00				75.00	75.00		None
Extension of Grave Lots	200.00				200.00	195.85		4.15
Expenses	2,512.00				2,512.00	2,511.06		.94
Outlays	500.00		11.87		511.87	511.87		None
Cemteries—Town Clerk:								
Salary	250.00				250.00	250.00		None
Total of Cemetery Department	$ 11,207.00	None	$ 11.87	None	$ 11,218.87	$ 10,791.79	None	$ 427.08

INTEREST AND DEBT.:

Interest:								
North Chelmsford School Loan	$ 9,605.00	$	$	$	$ 9,605.00	$ 9,605.00	$	$ None
Chelmsford Center Fire Station	1,260.00				1,260.00	1,260.00		None
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,000.00				1,000.00	244.80		755.20
Maturing Debt:								
North Chelmsford School Loan	30,000.00				30,000.00	30,000.00		None
Center Fire Station Loan	4,814.00			186.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		None

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INTEREST & DEBT (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Temporary Loan Issued in Antic. of Reim. for Chap. 90, Maint. and New Construc- for the years 1952 and 1953	25,000.00	4,000.00			29,000.00	29,000.00		None
Totals for Interest and Debt	$ 71,679.00	$ 4,000.00	None	$ 186.00	$ 75,865.00	$ 75,109.80	None	$ 755.20
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT:								
Middlesex County Sanitorium Maint.	$ 5,402.36	$	$	$ 743.89	$ 6,146.25	$ 6,146.25	$	$ None
State Parks & Reservations	851.68			406.85	1,258.53	1,258.53		None
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,326.30				1,326.30	1,326.30		None
County Tax	22,194.94				22,194.94	21,594.38		600.56
Over and Short—Treasurer & Collector	.93	10.27			11.20	None		11.20
Tax Levy Refunds	None	8,929.76			8,929.76	8,929.76		None
County Dog Licenses	13.20	2,318.80			2,332.00	2,332.00		None
State Beverage Permits	None	10.00			10.00	10.00		None
State Sunday Entertainment Licenses	None	634.00			634.00	634.00		None
Withholding Tax Deductions	245.30*	51,181.66			50,936.36	50,936.36		None
Tailings—(Outstanding Checks Taken In)	276.90				276.90	None		276.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	None	4,175.00			4,175.00	4,175.00		None
Perpetual Care Interest	None	1,217.50			1,217.50	1,217.50		None
Premium Account for North Elementary School Building Loan	2,436.00				2.436.00	None	1,449.02	986.98

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT (Cont.)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Premium Account for Center Firehouse Building Loan	186.00				186.00	None	186.00	None
Premium Account for Center Elementary School Building Loan	None	2,206.62			2,206.62	2,039.77		166.85
Veterans' Emergency Fund	47.50			200.00	247.50	200.00		47.50
Middlesex County Retirement System Pension & Expense Fund	5,906.20				5,906.20	5,906.20		None
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Deductions	9.10	2,888.05			2,897.15	2,848.40		48.75
Middlesex County Retirement System Ded.	102.01*	8,820.05			8,718.04	8,718.04		None
Gift from Estate of S. B. McFarlin	100.00				100.00	None		100.00
* Denotes Deficit Balance.								
	$ 38,403.80	$ 82,391.71	None	$ 1,350.74	$122,146.25	$118,272.49	$ 1,635.02	$ 2,238.74

RECAPITULATION:

General Government	$ 60,015.68	$ 504.62	$ 1,440.60	$ 50.00	$ 62,010.90	$ 52,572.36	$ None	$ 9,438.54
Protection of Persons & Property	145,044.84	8.36	1,218.15	None	146,271.35	144,367.74	None	1,903.61
Health and Sanitation	38,038.00	None	1,245.50	None	39,283.50	34,792.59	None	4,490.91
Highway Department	181,171.53	9,707.63	1,925.00	2,100.00	194,904.16	153,000.52	2,100.00	39,803.64
Street Lighting	13,770.00	None	None	None	13,770.00	13,188.22	None	581.78
Welfare, ADC and OAA Depts.	205,566.71	126,320.19	900.00	None	332,786.90	285,800.04	None	46,986.86
Veterans' Benefits	12,805.00	None	None	None	12,805.00	12,575.97	None	229.03
School Department	543,471.40	857,880.95	2,060.00	80,949.02	1,484,361.37	692,634.55	None	791,726.82
Library Department	11,861.50	1.25	306.37	870.70	13,039.82	11,654.24	None	1,385.58

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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Recreation and Unclassified	30,622.64	785.88	1,677.63	None	33,086.15	29,197.45	None	3,888.70
Cemetery Department	11,207.00	None	11.87	None	11,218.87	10,791.79	None	427.08
Debt and Interest	71,679.00	4,000.00	None	186.00	75,865.00	75,109.80	None	755.20
Agency, Trust & Investment	38,403.80	82,391.71	None	1,350.74	122,146.25	118,272.49	1,635.02	2,238.74
Grand Totals	$1,363,657.10	$1,081,600.59	$ 10,785.12	$ 85,506.46	$2,541,549.27	$1,633,957.76	$ 3,735.02	$903,856.49
Totals Forwarded	$1,363,657.10	$1,081,600.59	$ 10,785.12	$ 85,506.46	$2,541,549.27	$1,633,957.76	$ 3,735.02	$903,856.49

APPROPRIATIONS:

Balances from 1952 Accounts	$ 331,205.21
Town Meeting Approp. less $15,000.00 for Finance Committee Reserve Fund raised by Taxation during 1953 and reflected on Assessors Recapitulation Sheet	998,676.61
State & County Assessments raised by Taxation during 1953 by Assessors	29,775.28
State & County Shares of Chapter 90 Maintenance for 1953 to be reimbursed to Town	4,000.00
	$1,363,657.10

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Refunds & Receipts								
Grants from Federal Government		$117,640.22						
Loans Received		824,000.00						
Payroll Deductions Received		62,889.76						
Dog Tax Receipts from County		1,841.44						
License Fees to be transmitted to State & County		2,962.80						
Perpetual Care Bequests and Interest		5,392.50						
Refunds		10,182.13						
Additions to the Machinery Fund		9,707.63						
Redemption of Tax Titles		504.62						
School Lunch & Athletic Program Receipts		35,801.14						
Welfare, Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance Recoveries		7,675.58						
Dividends on Cancelled Fire Insurance Policies		785.88						
Over and Short, Treasurer's Dept.		10.27						
Premium on Center Elementary School Const. Loan		2,206.62						
		$1,081,600.59						
Transfers:								
Transfers from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund per authorizations approved and on file			$ 10,785.12					
Withdrawal from General Treasury for Petty Cash Fund for Collector's Clerk #2				$ 50.00				
Transfers from Excess & Deficiency Account by Town Meeting Vote				79,500.00				
Transfers from the Road Machinery Fund by Town Meeting Vote				2,100.00				

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—SALARIES

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Transfers from Trust Funds				1,070.70				
Transfer from Firehouse Premium Account to Maturing Debt Account by Town Meeting Vote				186.00				
Transfer from North Elementary School Premium Account to North Elementary School Construction Account				1,449.02				
Underestimates for State & County 1953 Assessments to be raised by Taxation by Assessors in 1954				1,150.74				
				$ 85,506.46				
Total of Funds available for expenditure per Town Meeting Appropriations, Refunds, Receipts, State and County Assessments and Transfers					$2,541,549.27			
Total of Funds Disbursed on 93 Warrants from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 as approved by the Board of Selectmen						$1,633,957.76		
Total of Transfers to Other Accounts by Town Meeting Vote							$ 2,286.00	
Audit Adjustments							1,449.02	
							$ 3,735.02	
Balances forwarded to 1954 Accounts								$844,524.55
Total of Unused Appropriation Accounts closed out to Revenue for 1953, then to Excess and Deficiency Account								59,331.94
								$903,856.49

Principal Payments of Town Debt to be raised annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total for Year
1954	1.70%	North School	$ 5,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1955	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1956	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1957	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1958	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1959	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1960	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Payments Inside Debt Limit	Principal Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total for Year
1961	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1962	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1963	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1964	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1965	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1966	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1967	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1968	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	50,000.00	50,000.00	80,000.00
1969	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
1970	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
1971	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1972	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Totals:			$150,000.00	$1,275,000.00	$1,425,000.00	$1,425,000.00

Interest Payments of Town Debt to be raised annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total for Year
1954	1.70%	North School	$ 1,572.50	$ 7,522.50	$ 9,095.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	1,155.00	None	1,155.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	22,140.00	22,140.00	$ 32,390.00
1955	1.70%	North School	1,487.50	7,102.50	8,590.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	1,050.00	None	1,050.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	20,655.00	20,655.00	30,295.00
1956	1.70%	North School	1,402.50	6,677.50	8,080.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	945.00	None	945.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	19,170.00	19,170.00	28,195.00
1957	1.70%	North School	1,317.50	6,247.50	7,565.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	840.00	None	840.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	17,685.00	17,685.00	26,090.00
1958	1.70%	North School	1,232.50	5,822.50	7,055.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	735.00	None	735.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	16,200.00	16,200.00	23,990.00
1959	1.70%	North School	1,147.50	5,397.50	6,545.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	630.00	None	630.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	14,715.00	14,715.00	21,890.00
1960	1.70%	North School	1,062.50	4,972.50	6,035.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	525.00	None	525.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	13,230.00	13,230.00	19,790.00
1961	1.70%	North School	977.50	4,547.50	5,525.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	420.00	None	420.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	11,745.00	11,745.00	17,690.00

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total for Year
1962	1.70%	North School	892.50	4,122.50	5,015.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	315.00	None	315.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	10,260.00	10,260.00	15,590.00
1963	1.70%	North School	807.50	3,697.50	4,505.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	210.00	None	210.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	8,775.00	8,775.00	13,490.00
1964	1.70%	North School	722.50	3,272.50	3,995.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	105.00	None	105.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	7,290.00	7,290.00	11,390.00
1965	1.70%	North School	637.50	2,847.50	3,485.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	5,805.00	5,805.00	9,290.00
1966	1.70%	North School	552.50	2,422.50	2,975.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	4,320.00	4,320.00	7,295.00
1967	1.70%	North School	467.50	1,997.50	2,465.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	2,835.00	2,835.00	5,300.00
1968	1.70%	North School	382.50	1,572.50	1,955.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	1,350.00	1,350.00	3,305.00
1969	1.70%	North School	297.50	1,147.50	1,445.00	1,445.00
1970	1.70%	North School	212.50	722.50	935.00	935.00
1971	1.70%	North School	127.50	382.50	510.00	510.00
1972	1.70%	North School	42.50	127.50	170.00	170.00
Totals:			$ 22,272.50	$246,777.50	$269,050.00	$269,050.00

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	On Hand Dec. 31, 1952	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31 1953
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund	$ 1,065.93	$ None	$ 26.80	$ None	$ 1,092.73
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund	237.45	None	5.96	None	243.41
Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund	330.65	None	8.29	None	338.94
Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund	360.96	None	10.89	None	371.85
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund	1,150.17	None	28.92	None	1,179.09
George Memorial Hall Fund	2,674.94	None	67.27	None	2,742.21
A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings & Grounds Fund	11,119.62	None	261.24	802.04	10,578.82
Adams Emerson, Cemetery Improvement Fund	213.09	None	5.35	None	218.44
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	48,584.59	4,175.00	1,266.65	None	54,026.24
Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund	11,163.12	160.00	157.03	None	11,480.15
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund	157.73	None	4.75	None	162.48
Insurance Investment Fund	39,067.91	None	1,094.65	None	40,162.56
Veterans' Emergency Fund	3,114.98	None	90.64	200.00	3,005.62
Clement Fund, Estate of F. B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund	2,090.73	772.16	67.19	68.66	2,861.42
Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund	1,508.55	None	37.94	None	1,546.49
Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund	734.83	None	18.47	None	753.30
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund	797.48	None	16.02	None	813.50
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund	3,547.18	None	107.18	None	3,654.36
Stabilization Fund	30,450.00	None	920.34	None	31,370.34
Totals:	$158,369.91	$ 5,107.16	$ 4,195.58	$ 1,070.70	$166,601.95

ALFRED H. COBURN,
Town Accountant

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 1, 1954 and March 8, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Robert McAndrews, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the first day of March, 1954 being the first Monday in said month, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

One Moderator for three years.
One Selectman for three years.
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One Town Clerk for three years.
One Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years.
One Member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One member of the School Committee for one year.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Tree Warden for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Public Library Trustees for three years.

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
Constable for one year.

The polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1954, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year; or act in relation there to.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Chairman	$ 470.00	$ 470.00	$ 470.00	$ 470.00
Board Members (2)	705.00	705.00	705.00	705.00
Recording Clerk	410.00	425.00	425.00	425.00
EXPENSES:				
* Expenses	898.21	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
**Outlays	None	None	500.00	500.00
Total Selectmen's Department	$ 2,483.21	$ 2,600.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,300.00

* Appropriation of $1,000.00 for 1953 was not sufficient to pay all bills. It is therefore requested that $1,200.00 be appropriated for 1954.

**Total of $500.00 for Outlays is for furnishings for two new offices in upstairs town hall. Furnishings to consist of tables and chairs.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
* Accountant	$ 2,890.00	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,500.00
Clerk	1,925.00	2,100.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Additional Clerk Hire	238.65	276.02	300.00	300.00

EXPENSES:				
Expenses	175.00	218.00	218.00	218.00
**Outlays	None	None	600.00	600.00
Total Accounting Department	$ 5,228.65	$ 5,694.02	$ 6,618.00	$ 6,818.00

* The Board of Selectmen recommend a salary of $3,500.00 for the Town Accountant's position. We feel that this is a very important function in our town government and in order to retain a person qualified to handle this important department, we feel that the above salary is necessary.

**Total of $600.00 for Outlays is for two metal voucher filing cabinets, metal desk and metal chair for Accountant, one new typewriter and writing table and chair.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	
SALARIES:				
Treasurer and Collector	$ 3,425.00	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
Clerk #1	1,920.82	2,032.48	2,200.00	2,200.00
Clerk #2	None	1,312.14	1,900.00	1,900.00
Additional Clerk Hire	327.63	180.00	None	None
EXPENSES:				
Stationery & Postage	777.28	1,181.80	1,079.00	1,079.00
Printing, Advertising & Binding	682.76	794.17	754.00	754.00
Bonds for Treas. & Collector, Clerks & Deputy Collector	475.40	490.60	535.00	535.00
Other Expenses	450.52	490.99	475.00	475.00
* Outlays	None	414.97	32.00	32.00
Total Treas. & Collector's Dept.	$ 8,059.41	$ 10,497.15	$ 10,575.00	$ 10,575.00

* Total of $32.00 for Outlays is for Miscellaneous Office Equipment.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Chairman (Full Time)	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
Board Members (2)	1,790.00	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Clerk & Assistant Assessor	1,691.81	1,781.92	2,200.00	2,200.00
Additional Clerk Hire	946.40	1,067.00	1,167.00	1,167.00

EXPENSES:				
Office Supplies and Expenses....	147.01	154.18	175.00	175.00
Printing and Advertising	284.94	286.04	300.00	300.00
Transportation and Expenses....	342.17	228.28	400.00	400.00
Other Expenses	268.52	764.07	1,125.00	1,125.00
Survey and Maps of the Town....	1,950.00	None	None	None
Total for Assessors' Department..	$ 10,520.85	$ 9,581.49	$ 11,467.00	$ 11,467.00

Salaries:

The Board feels that with the fast growth of the Town making much more work for the department, the Personnel of the Office, The Board of Assessors and the Clerk should be compensated as requested in the above budget for the year 1954.

Expenses:

Additional funds requested under "Other Expenses" is for putting the changes in the properties made during the year on the plans in the office; also a revision of the original tracings in the vault so that we may have our records up to date. This work is very necessary, for should anything happen to the plans we work with everyday, the original plans are so far behind that it would be almost an impossibility to trace all the changes that have been made in the properties since these plans were made.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Assessors

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	
SALARIES:				
Town Clerk	$ 490.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Clerk Hire	15.00	None	None	None
EXPENSES:				
Fees	375.00	467.50	515.00	515.00
Other Expenses	87.64	109.32	174.50	174.50
Outlays	None	87.50	None	None
Total for Town Clerk's Dept.....	$ 967.64	$ 1,164.32	$ 1,189.50	$ 1,189.50

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Registrars (3)	$ 354.00	$ 354.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Registrars—Special Elec. Work	162.00	None	175.00	175.00
Assistant Registrars— Wages & Mileage	567.75	729.58	730.00	994.65
Clerk	235.00	235.00	235.00	235.00
Additional Clerk Hire	85.10	None	None	None

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
EXPENSES:				
Printing of Men & Women Book	140.50	150.00	160.00	160.00
* Other Expenses	307.45	214.40	612.00	612.00
Outlays	None	None	None	None
Total for Registration Dept.	$ 1,851.80	$ 1,682.98	$ 2,312.00	$ 2,576.65

* Total of $612.00 includes $275.00 for Voting Lists.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Janitors	$ 3,564.00	$ 3,762.34	$ 3,820.00	$ 3,820.00
EXPENSES:				
Fuel, Light & Water	2,957.24	3,088.28	3,200.00	3,200.00
* Repairs, Equipment & Expenses	1,349.79	1,872.91	3,500.00	3,500.00
Alterations & Improvements of Various Offices at Center Town Hall	None	2,213.77	None	None
New Heating Plant for North Town Hall	27.00	2,915.00	None	None
Total for Public Buildings Dept.	$ 7,898.03	$ 13,852.30	$ 10,520.00	$ 10,520.00

* Total of $3,500.00 includes $2,700.00 for exterior painting of both town halls in preparation of the Town's 300th Anniversary during 1955.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

LAW DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Town Counsel	$ 414.68	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
EXPENSES:				
Settlement of Claims and Suits	203.75	3,440.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
* Legal Services	840.97	490.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Land Transactions	100.00	459.84	500.00	500.00
Total for Law Department	$ 1,559.40	$ 4,889.84	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00

* The above budget includes legal services for all departments of the town. This past year the School Department and the Building Inspector required legal advice on many occasions. Therefore, in order to provide for all legal requirements, the appropriation of $2,500.00 for Legal Services is recommended.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

MISCELLANEOUS

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARY, WAGES AND EXPENSES:				
Moderator's Salary	$ 40.00	$ 40.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Constable	42.00	36.00	50.00	50.00
* Planning Board Expenses	148.35	234.43	500.00	500.00
* Board of Appeals Expenses	249.61	550.00	400.00	400.00
* Finance Committee Expenses	56.25	54.79	100.00	100.00
Elections (Wages and Exp.)	2,933.24	672.42	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total of Miscellaneous Section	$ 3,469.45	$ 1,587.64	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,100.00

* All three items include funds for Clerical Hire.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Chief	$ 3,945.00	$ 4,100.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,300.00
Sergeant	None	2,625.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Patrolmen (4)	15,264.38	14,433.94	14,400.00	14,400.00
Special Officers			11,279.50	11,279.50
Traffic Officers	3,312.27	2,574.66		
Substitute Officers	3,742.67	5,228.62		
Special Event Officers	420.11	279.19		
Telephone Operators	273.75	44.25	None	None
Clerk's Salary	709.80	933.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
EXPENSES:				
Auto Maintenance & Repairs	802.61	824.53	850.00	850.00
Gasoline	1,967.79	2,159.20	2,250.00	2,250.00
Telephone Service	645.98	584.96	625.00	625.00
Radio Service, Repairs & Maint.	255.28	263.92	300.00	300.00
Uniforms	None	300.00	450.00	450.00
Other Expenses	543.65	614.96	650.00	650.00
* Outalys	None	None	240.00	240.00
Total for Police Department	$ 31,883.29	$ 34,966.23	$ 41,344.50	$ 41,344.50

* Total for Outlays represents request for Secretarial Desk and Filing Cabinet. This budget includes a $200.00 increase and ten paid holidays for the Regular members of the Police Department. An increase is shown in the Special Officers Account to provide ample police protection on holidays and special occasions.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Board of Fire Engineers	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 532.00	$ 532.00
District Chiefs (5)	1,105.72	935.00	935.00	935.00
Captains (5)	190.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Lieutenants (5)	185.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
Janitors (3)	405.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
Regular Firefighters (8)	21,973.59	25,484.93	27,300.00	27,300.00
Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness and Special)	980.91	1,517.80	2,917.00	2,917.00
Call Men Yearly	1,241.20	1,370.84	1,400.00	1,400.00
Labor at Fires	1,858.02	2,248.95	2,200.00	2,200.00
EXPENSES:				
Fire Alarm System	628.88	988.85	700.00	700.00
Rent for North Section Quarters	870.00	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel, Light, Water & Tel. Serv.	2,045.00	2,505.84	3,500.00	3,500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,969.74	2,272.75	2,100.00	2,100.00
Equip. for Men & Apparatus	796.03	797.63	800.00	800.00
Hose	1,820.00	600.00	None	None
Miscellaneous Expenses	94.02	144.56	150.00	150.00
* Outlays	3,277.55	294.18	5,458.00	5,458.00
Total for Fire Department	$ 39,940.66	$ 41,371.33	$ 50,002.00	$ 50,002.00

* Total of $5,458.00 includes $5,358.00 to put the Alarm System in North, West and Center Sections in proper condition so that it will function satisfactorily under all weather conditions. Another $100.00 in the Outlay total is for office equipment.

This budget includes a $200.00 increase and ten paid holidays for the full-time members of the Fire Department.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Forest Warden	$ 590.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Labor at Fires	1,103.30	960.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
EXPENSES:				
Repairs and Maintenance	361.89	363.62	400.00	400.00
Gasoline and Oil	42.00	46.40	60.00	60.00
Other Expenses	502.12	71.70	100.00	100.00
Outlays: (Hose)	None	580.00	200.00	200.00
Totals for Forest Fire Dept.	$ 2,599.31	$ 2,621.72	$ 2,460.00	$ 2,460.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

HYDRANT SERVICE

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
EXPENSES:				
Chelmsford Center Water Dist.	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
North Chelmsford Water Dist.	4,500.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
East Chelmsford Water Dist.	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
South Chelmsford Water Dist.	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total for Hydrant Service	$ 17,800.00	$ 17,800.00	$ 19,800.00	$ 19,800.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

MISCELLANEOUS

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
DOG OFFICER				
SALARY AND FEES:				
Dog Officer's Salary	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	300.00	$ 300.00
Dog Officer's Fees— (For Killings)	106.00	134.00	150.00	150.00
Total for Dog Officer	$ 406.00	$ 434.00	$ 450.00	$ 450.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

TREE WARDEN

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
LABOR AND EXPENSES:				
Labor	$ 873.14	$ 749.30	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
Expenses	820.25	742.02	740.00	740.00
Total for Tree Warden's Dept.	$ 1,693.39	$ 1,491.32	$ 1,640.00	$ 1,640.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

MOTH DEPARTMENT

SALARY, LABOR AND EXPENSES:				
Superintendent's Salary	$ 268.00	$ 275.00	$ 275.00	$ 275.00
Labor	631.30	578.20	1,135.00	1,135.00
Expenses	1,141.82	1,391.87	1,305.00	1,305.00
Total for Moth Department	$ 2,041.12	$ 2,245.07	$ 2,715.00	$ 2,715.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
LABOR AND EXPENSES:				
* Labor	$ 387.04	$ 599.93	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,350.00
* Expenses	270.00	400.00	840.00	840.00
Total for Dutch Elm Control	$ 657.04	$ 999.93	$ 2,190.00	$ 2,190.00

* Increase in Appropriation is largely due to number of condemned trees still standing.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

POISON IVY CONTROL

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
LABOR AND EXPENSES:				
Labor	$ 141.60	$ 159.70	$ 180.00	$ 180.00
Expenses	345.00	398.48	392.00	392.00
Total for Poison Ivy Control	$ 486.60	$ 558.18	$ 572.00	$ 572.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARY AND EXPENSES:				
Salary	$ 900.00	$ 900.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Expenses	93.30	88.75	300.00	300.00
* Total for Bldg. Inspector's Dept.	$ 993.30	$ 988.75	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00

* Increase in above budget due to ever growing number of permits issued which require more time and expense for the operation of this department.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARY AND EXPENSES:				
Salary	$ 268.00	$ 275.00	$ 275.00	$ 275.00
Expenses	None	22.86	25.00	25.00
Total for Sealer of Weights & Measures	$ 268.00	$ 297.86	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
Salary	$ 208.95	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

Total of Protection of Persons & Property	$ 98,977.66	$104,274.39	$123,273.50	$123,273.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES				
Board of Health Chairman	$ 295.00	$ 295.00	$ 295.00	$ 295.00
Board of Health, Board Members (2)	525.00	525.00	525.00	525.00
Sanitarian & Milk Inspector	3,188.73	3,300.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Clerk & Laboratory Assistant	None	763.80	1,500.00	1,500.00
School Nurse	2,674.88	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	1,175.00	254.00	200.00	200.00
Plumbing Inspector's Fees	963.50	1,194.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Physicians	235.00	235.00	235.00	235.00
EXPENSES:				
Quarantine & Cont. Diseases	811.00	656.30	2,000.00	2,000.00
Vaccine Treatment	55.99	36.70	75.00	75.00
Care of Premature Children	None	None	400.00	400.00
Care of Dumps	2,526.36	2,039.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collection of Rubbish:				
* Wages (Including Sickness)	None	3,499.97	8,714.00	8,714.00
Other Expenses	None	840.29	1,200.00	1,200.00
**Collection of Garbage	4,750.00	4,750.00	7,900.00	7,900.00
Animal Disposal	282.00	278.00	300.00	300.00
Transportation for Sanitarian & School Nurse	777.91	748.55	750.00	750.00
Transportation for Plumbing Inspector	233.00	435.50	500.00	500.00
Laboratory Expenses	None	1,570.32	250.00	250.00
Other Expenses	967.20	891.11	850.00	850.00
***Outlays	None	9,150.00	150.00	150.00
Laboratory Work for Other Towns: (Includes Salary of Sanitarian, Transportation of Sanitarian & Laboratory Exp.)	None	30.05	525.00	525.00
Total for Health & Sanitation	$ 19,460.57	$ 34,292.59	$ 36,369.00	$ 36,369.00

* Increase in wages is for hiring of one additional man to permit weekly rubbish collections and to bring the wage rate for the crew to that of other departments.

**Increase is due to new requirement of Massachusetts State Law whereby all garbage collected must be cooked and increase is also due to greater number of homes and businesses to be visited.

***Total of $100.00 for Outlays is for typewriter chair and two high stools for Laboratory, and fire extinguisher for Waste Collection Truck.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Health

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Superintendent's Salary	$ 4,133.00	$ 4,292.25	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00
Engineer	None	None	4,000.00	None
Assistant Superintendent	None	1,238.32	None	None
Clerk	1,925.00	2,100.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
OVERHEAD EXPENSES:				
Gasoline & Oil for Equipment	3,086.34	3,174.60	3,500.00	3,500.00
Fuel, Light & Water	384.59	322.22	650.00	650.00
Telephone Service & Office Exp.	346.52	352.31	450.00	450.00
Engineer's Supplies	None	None	1,000.00	None
Street Signs	182.98	368.04	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	70.27	98.57	450.00	450.00
MAINTENANCE: Highways, Bridges & Drainage:				
Materials	14,999.23	16,491.20	20,000.00	20,000.00
Misc. Equipment & Small Tools	1,073.62	988.33	1,000.00	1,000.00
Machinery Hire—Town Owned	3,000.00	4,999.65	5,000.00	5,000.00
Machinery Hire—Other	1,931.09	2,499.25	2,500.00	2,500.00
Labor, (Men, Includes Mechanic's Wages, Vacations, Illness and Overtime) (Not Snow & Ice)	42,758.48	38,888.65	44,000.00	44,000.00
Repairs to Highway Garage	78.96	491.75	500.00	500.00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:				
Repairs	3,999.16	6,286.70	6,000.00	6,000.00
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL:				
Labor & Expenses	21,554.45	16,656.30	22,500.00	22,500.00
SIDEWALKS:				
Construction & Maintenance	2,762.50	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & DRAINAGE:				
Construction	10,685.59	9,985.71	20,000.00	20,000.00

CHAPTER 90 PROJECTS:

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
Maintenance	5,999.66	7,499.58	4,000.00	4,000.00
Groton Road	1,457.14	18,020.83	None	None
Concord Road	4,591.43	5,999.55	None	None
Chelmsford Street	None	None	2,500.00	2,500.00
Billerica Road	1,999.68	None	3,000.00	3,000.00
OUTLAYS	3,991.17	1,921.44	None	None
STREET LIGHTING:	12,791.37	13,188.22	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total for Highway Department	$143,802.23	$158,863.47	$168,050.00	$163,050.00
Less Transferred Items				20,000.00
Net Total for Highway Department				$143,050.00

The above budget shows a slight increase over last year. This increase is due to several miles of new streets and the poor condition of some of the existing streets which require immediate attention. This budget includes a $200.00 increase for permanent employees of the department which is in accord with our policy as recommended for Policemen and Firemen.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

WELFARE, DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENTS

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Chairman's Salary	$ 190.00	$ 190.00	$ 190.00	$ 190.00
Board Members' Salaries (2)	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
Agent	3,060.00	3,300.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Social Worker	2,480.00	1,935.63	2,700.00	2,700.00
Clerk #1 (For Approval Only)	1,753.16	1,980.00	2,220.00	2,220.00
Clerk #2 (For Approval Only)	1,397.29	1,860.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (For Approval Only)	738.25	740.00	740.00	740.00
AID:				
Cash Grants	5,403.70	4,327.29	5,500.00	5,500.00
Material Grants & Burials	1,443.02	2,757.10	3,500.00	3,500.00
State Institutions	419.44	1,867.61	2,500.00	2,500.00
Relief by Other Cities & Towns	3,722.13	518.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total for Welfare Department	$ 10,988.29	$ 9,470.00	$ 13,500.00	$ 13,500.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

AID:

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
Cash, Material Grants, Burials & State Institutions	$ 13,143.52	$ 7,435.05	$ 13,500.00	$ 13,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

AID:

Cash & Material Grants	$ 22,407.36	$ 15,734.72	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

AID:

Cash & Material Grants & Relief to Other Cities & Towns	$124,954.93	$124,813.74	$131,000.00	$131,000.00
Total for Welfare, D. A., A. D. C. and O.A.A. Departments	$181,432.80	$167,779.14	$194,870.00	$194,870.00
Less Items (3) for Approval only				5,060.00
Net Total for Welfare, D.A., A.D.C. and O.A.A. Departments				$189,810.00

This budget is a reduction from amount approved for 1953. A substantial amount was unexpended in all categories of Assistance and returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Due to uncertain economic conditions during the coming year, it would be advisable to appropriate the amount requested and all unexpended funds would be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARY:				
Agent	$ 705.00	$ 705.00	$ 705.00	$ 705.00
EXPENSES:				
Telephone & Office Expenses	74.23	88.70	100.00	100.00
AID:				
Cash & Material Grants	10,110.00	11,782.27	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total for Veterans' Benefits	$ 10,889.23	$ 12,575.97	$ 12,805.00	$ 12,805.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

School Department Budget may be found in the Report of the School Committee and School Superintendent on Page No. 283.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARIES:

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES AND WAGES:				
Librarians' Salaries	$ 1,984.00	$ 2,064.00	$ 2,328.00	$ 2,328.00
Assistant Librarians' Wages	1,060.23	1,199.86	1,300.00	1,300.00
Janitors' Wages	392.87	397.84	545.00	545.00
EXPENSES:				
Repairs & Maintenance of Buildings	230.36	1,089.81	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,073.28	1,005.43	1,200.00	1,200.00
Books and Periodicals	1,600.00	2,069.91	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other Expenses	612.91	742.39	804.00	804.00
* Outlays	2,351.00	3,085.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total for Library Department	$ 9,304.65	$ 11,654.24	$ 10,627.00	$ 10,627.00

* Total of $1,250.00 for Outlays is for electrical work at the front entrance of the Adams Library.

RECOMMENDED by the Library Trustees

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND BEACH

PARK DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Labor	$ 1,797.14	$ 1,999.10	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,300.00
EXPENSES:				
Expenses	549.21	606.76	1,072.00	1,072.00
* Outlays	317.08	61.30	100.00	100.00
Total for Park Department	$ 2,663.43	$ 2,667.16	$ 3,472.00	$ 3,472.00

* Total of $100.00 for Outlays is for Trees, Shrubbery and Miscellaneous Equipment.

RECOMMENDED by the Park Commissioners

VARNEY PLAYGROUND

SALARIES:				
Labor	$ 383.50	$ 249.60	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
EXPENSES:				
Expenses	103.14	100.88	250.00	250.00
Curbing	300.00	None	None	None
* Outlays	None	None	200.00	200.00
Total for Varney Playground	$ 786.64	$ 350.48	$ 950.00	$ 950.00

* Total of $200.00 for Outlays is for a Power Lawn Mower.

RECOMMENDED by the Varney Playground Commissioners

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Labor	$ 520.00	$ 630.00	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
EXPENSES:				
Expenses	None	40.00	75.00	75.00
* Outlays	None	None	75.00	75.00
Total for Edwards Memorial Beach	$ 520.00	$ 670.00	$ 900.00	$ 900.00

* Total of $75.00 for Outlays is for Life-Saving Equipment.

RECOMMENDED by the Varney Playground Commissioners

Total for Parks, Playground and Beach	$ 3,970.07	$ 3,687.64	$ 5,322.00	$ 5,322.00

UNCLASSIFIED

EXPENSES:

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
Town & Finance Committee Reports	$ 2,026.40	$ 2,791.06	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Memorial Day	698.83	727.21	750.00	750.00
Town Clock	151.46	450.47	250.00	250.00
Rent of American Legion Quarters	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
Civilian Defense	1,274.01	895.90	1,425.00	1,425.00
Workmen's Compensation—Claims for Personal Injuries	2,756.00	2,809.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance of the Honor Roll	21.50	25.00	75.00	75.00
Total for Unclassified Section	$ 7,288.20	$ 8,058.64	$ 8,860.00	$ 8,860.00

RECOMMENDED by the Board of Selectmen

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

EXPENSES:

Firemen—Accident	$ 268.55	$ 268.55	$ 280.00	$ 280.00
Auto—Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire & Theft	2,609.32	2,792.10	3,000.00	3,000.00
Property—Fire Insurance	6,798.92	8,846.08	9,000.00	9,000.00
Property—Public Liability	548.13	519.20	700.00	700.00

Bonds—(Not Town Clerk, Treasurer nor Tax Collector)	696.98	None	None	None
Burglary	168.75	None	None	None
Boiler Insurance	689.92	61.68	220.00	220.00
Workmen's Compensation	4,147.74	3,969.44	4,300.00	4,300.00
Total for Insurance Department....	$ 15,928.31	$ 16,457.05	$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

MATURING DEBT:

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS DUE:				
Fire Truck Loan	$ 5,000.00	$ None	$ None	$ None
North Elementary School Loan	None	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Center Fire Station Loan.....	None	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Center Elementary School Loan	None	None	55,000.00	55,000.00
INTEREST:				
INTEREST PAYMENTS DUE:				
Fire Truck Loan	$ 25.00	$ None	$ None	$ None
North Elementary School Loan	None	9,605.00	9,095.00	9,095.00
Center Fire Station Loan	None	1,260.00	1,155.00	1,155.00
Center Elementary School Loan	None	None	22,140.00	22,140.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	879.69	None	None	None
Total for Debt and Interest	$ 5,904.69	$ 45,865.00	$122,390.00	$122,390.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Commmissioner—Secretary	$ 55.00	$ 55.00	$ 55.00	$ 55.00
Commissioners (2)	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Superintendent	2,238.08	2,799.07	3,200.00	3,200.00
* Labor—General	2,744.01	2,915.49	3,600.00	3,600.00
Labor—Others	111.52	120.03	250.00	250.00
Checking Records	250.00	241.76	250.00	250.00
EXPENSES:				
Interments	1,012.78	1,026.66	1,040.00	1,040.00
Repairs to Grounds & Historic Stones	146.00	75.00	200.00	200.00
Extension of Grave Lots	789.00	195.85	200.00	200.00

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
Expenses	1,779.47	2,511.06	3,280.00	3,280.00
**Outlays	629.52	511.87	675.00	675.00
Total for Cemetery Department	$ 9,835.38	$ 10,541.79	$ 12,840.00	$ 12,840.00

* Total of $3,600.00 under Labor—General includes $2,600.00 for a permanently-employed man and $1,000.00 for part-time men.

**Total of $675.00 under Outlays includes new mower, wiring for tool house at Forefathers and a hot-top driveway for Forefathers.

RECOMMENDED by the Cemetery Commissioners

CEMETERY—TOWN CLERK

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
SALARIES:				
Town Clerk's Salary	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Clerk Hire	29.58	None	None	None
EXPENSES:				
Miscellaneous Expenses	2.50	None	15.00	15.00
Outlays	None	None	None	None
Total for Cemetery—Town Clerk	282.08	250.00	265.00	265.00
Grand Totals for Cemetery Dept.	$ 10,117.46	$ 10,791.79	$ 13,105.00	$ 13,105.00

RECOMMENDED—Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred four and 04/100 (6704.04) Dollars or some other sum to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military Service Funds; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 ($15,000.00) Dollars or some other sum, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the Discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Finance Committee

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the following by-law adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 10, 1952, viz: "That the 'FINANCE COMMITTEE'

in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator and that the term of office be not more tha three years from the date of appointment," or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED. It is the opinion of the majority of the Board of Selectmen that the responsibility of the appointing of the Finance Committee should not be placed on the shoulders of one individual.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, viz: "That the 'FINANCE COMMITTEE' in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and that the term of office be not more than three years from the date of appointment,"; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand and no/100 ($130,000.00) Dollars or some lesser sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an offer in behalf of the Town in the amount of Ten and no/100 ($10.00) Dollars as settlement of damages due to the land taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts on October 23, 1950; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Sixteen Thousand and no/100 ($16,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel and trench hoe; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 ($2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 2-ton chassis and cab; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 ($1500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for tha taking of land on Groton Road by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or tansfer from some other account the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 ($2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land in Central Square by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 ($2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a claim for damages to the claimant's property as a result of the lay out and the construction of Sheila Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction the buildings and the contents therein located on Princeton Street, comprising the old Princeton Street Grammar School buildings and contents; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public

auction a certain parcel of land off Second Street and to give a good and sufficient deed conveying all right, title and interest of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 ($10,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of installing signal lights at the railroad crossing on Wotton Street, so-called; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to hold a Tercentenary Celebration; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to have charge and manage the Tercentenary Celebration and to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of said Tercentenary Celebration; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED. Recommend that the same committee be appointed. **Board of Selectmen**

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Hunded and no/100 ($2600.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a truck to be used in the Cemetery Department, said purchase to made under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Cemetery Commissioners

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which pertain to the repairs by the Town on private ways; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. In the event of an affirimative vote under Article 24. to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, to sell the two 1953 automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of installing traffic control lights in the area in front of the Chelmsford Fire Station, said contract to be awarded under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main at least seven hundred (700) feet at the Town owned Dump, located off Swain Road, said contract to be awarded under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee with powers of engaging an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Fire Station to be located on land now owned by the Town, known as the Princeton Street School Site at the intersection of Washington Street and Princeton Street, said Committee to report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 28, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray costs of said Committee; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote that the actions taken under any article at this annual Town Meeting or any subsequent annual or special meeting calling for the adoption, amendment, recission, alteration or addition to the present by-laws, shall not be valid unless the vote under such article shall be by a two-thirds majority of the voters present and voting thereon; or act in relation thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc. a cofirmatory deed to land previously conveyed to said South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc. by deed of the Town by the authority contained in a Motion under Article 28 at the annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1953; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to move the "Veterans Honor Roll" situated on the lawn at the Town Hall to the Common adjacent to North Road; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to defray the expense of removing and relettering the "Veterans Honor Roll"; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, amending General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 33-A, an Act authorizing five-day and

forty-hour week for employees of certain cities and towns; or act in relation thereto.

BY PETITION, NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will (1) adopt a by-law fixing job classifications, pay schedules, and terms of employment, for persons in the service of the Town and authorize the establishment of a Personnel Board to administer the said by-law: (2) establish new rates of pay and terms of employment for certain Town employees and officials; or act in relation thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, the provisions of said Section are: An Act providing that Firefighters and certain others in certain cities and towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present by-law committee, and that said committee be instructed to make a further study of the existing town ordinances and by-laws, make recommendations for their revision, recommend new by-laws and ordinances and to report at a special or annual town meeting, codify the existing by-laws and ordinances and print them in book form, said books to be sold by the Town Clerk for a sum to be set by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

BY PETITION
NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the Following particulars: Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: after the word dwelling add the words — "and attached garages", and after the words "finished grade" add the words—

"including the footing" so that the sentence will read as follows: All dwellings and attached garages must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade including the footing; or act in relation thereto

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 3: After the word "Masonry" strike out the words—"and plain concrete" so that the paragraph will read; Hollow or Solid Masonry.; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Sec 2, Paragraph 4, Sentence1: Strike out sentence one and substitute the following sentence: All hollow or solid masonry foundation walls shall be not less than twelve (12") inches thick from footing to a point not more than twenty-four (24") inches below finished grade and not less than (8") inches thick for all remaining courses.; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Sec. 1, Paragraph 2: Strike out the figure "3" and substitute the figure "4" so that the Paragraph will read: Sills shall be not less than 4 x 6 inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or piers shall be designed for their imposed loads.; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Sec 4, Paragraph 2: After the word "wire" add the words "or gypsum" so that the paragraph will read: "Attached garages shall be wire or gypsum lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on walls common with the main building." or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmford in the following particulars: Article X, Sec. 1, Paragraph 2—under Roof Rafters: After the word "for" and before the word "roof" add the word "all," and after the word "joists" add the words "Table 1, of the Appendix," so that the paragraph will read: Spacing and spans for all roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists in Table 1, of the Appendix.: or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Sec.1, under Floor joists—add the following Paragraph—all cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes shall be on their upper edges, and not cut shall exceed two (2") inches in depth, or be made more than three feet from the bearing point of the timber unless the consent of the Building Inspector has been obtained. No cutting in the under side of a floor timber will be allowed for any reason,; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Sec. 1, Paragraph 1, under the heading Floor Joists—strike out the words "in dewellings," so that

the paragraph will read: "For maximum allowable spans for floor joists, see Table 1 in the Appendix."; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Appendix, Table 1—In the heading—"Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists in Dwellings," strike out the words "in Dwellings" so that the heading will read, "Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists"; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Following Paragraph 2, under "Roof Rafters", insert the following, "Flat roofs on all buildings shall be designed to withstand a forty (40) pound snow load."; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Birch Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

BY BUILDING INSPECTOR
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Diamond Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Diamond Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Pleasant Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Edgelawn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue, duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of New Spaulding Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing New Spaulding Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Carolyn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Carolyn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Waverly Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Waverly Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Erlin Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Erlin Road; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Ideal Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Bradford Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bradford Road or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Joyce Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Joyce Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Bellevue Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bellevue Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Stevens Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Stevens Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Old Middlesex Turnpike, as shown on a plan of said Turnpike duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Old Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Brain Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Brain Road; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Eugenie Terrace, as shown on a plan of said Terrace duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Eugenie Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Douglas Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clear Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language in Paragraph (a) under section 5 and substitute the following;

(a) Size of Lots.

Minimum area shall be 15,000 square feet and the minimum frontage shall be 100 feet.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (d) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

(d) Side yards.

There shall be on each side of every building, except a building of accessory use, a side yard having a minimum width of twelve feet, and provided that on no lot held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time this by-law takes effect, shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than 30 feet. No accessory building in a side yard shall be nearest than three feet to the boundary line, said distance to be measured from the nearest part of the building to the boundary line.

BY PLANING BOARD

NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (k) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

When a dwelling is converted into two or more apartments or tenements by permit of the Board of Appeals a sketch showing the lot area, frontage, side and rear yard depths shall be filed with said board and they shall determine the minimum size of the lot but it shall not be less than that required for a single family dwelling.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in Paragraph 2 under Section 6 and substitute the following:

2. House for not more than two families, except that group houses shall be permitted on lots of not less than 15,000 square feet, said houses consisting of not more than four attached family houses which are separated by vertical divisions or party walls.

BY PLANNING BOARD

NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in the last paragraph under Paragraph 4 of Section 6, and substitute the following:

Other Requirements.

Lot size, set back, front, side, and rear yards shall conform to those required in the single residence district.

BY PLANNING BOARD

NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the end of Section II under General Provisions the followng language:

The removal of sand, loam, sod and gravel for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which said sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed.

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

AUTHORITY OF POLICE

All persons shall be prohibited from riding or driving any animal on a public way in the Town of Chelmsford after Sunset or before Sunrise without having some suitable reflectors or lights attached to rider or driver which is clearly visible to a motorist or pedestrian for a distance of at least one hundred feet. Penalty—Fine not to exceeed $20.00.

BY CHIEF OF POLICE
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park a vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 1:00 A. M. to 6:00 A.M., from November 15th to April 1st.

BY CHIEF OF POLICE
NO RECOMMENDATION—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park said vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the expeditions loading or unloading of passengers, or for the unloading and delivery or pickup and the loading of materials, in any place marked as a loading zone. In no case shall the stop for loading and for unloading of materials exceed thirty (30) minutes, and shall park parallel with the curb.

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who willfully defaces, injures, moves, obstructs or interferes with any official traffic sign, signal or marking shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty ($20) dollars for each and every offense.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 95 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

That the Town by-laws may be rescinded only by a two-

thirds majority vote at an Annual Town Meeting.

BY PETITION

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No house trailer space nor trailer camp shall be allowed in a residential or farming district, or in any business or industrial area for a period of more than thirty (30) days unless permits are granted by the Board of Appeals and the Board of Public Health. Police Department permit must be obtained within forty-eight (48) hours of arrival of such trailer. Any trailer that is to be used permanently at a particular location must have running water and a sewerage disposal system approved by the Board of Health.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

(a) Before any equipment or supplies are purchased, or services engaged by any board, offices or department of the town at a cost exceeding three hundred ($300.00) dollars, steps shall be taken to secure prices or bids from sufficient producers of or dealers in such equipment or supplies, or from persons in a position to furnish such services, to enable the town to avail itself of the lowest obtainable prices. The lowest bid shall in every case be accepted, provided that the bidder is financially responsible, and the bid is reasonable and complies with any condition imposed, and it is in the interest of the town to accept it; and the town shall reserve the right to reject all bids.

(b) No contract or purchase shall be so divided as to bring the amount below three hundred ($300.00) dollars for the purpose of evading the provisions of this by-law

(c) Competitive bids on contracts or purchases shall be obtained as follows: Either by public advertisement not to exceed one insertion in one or more newspapers published in the town or by circular letters all bearing the same date sent to a sufficient number of vendors to insure fair competition.

(d) This by-law shall not be applicable in the case of emergency, or when no competition exists or in the case of services of an official or professional nature or services performed by employees of the Town.

BY PETITION

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No officer or board of the Town shall make any contract on behalf of the Town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except by competitive contracts.

BY PETITION

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No contract involving an obligation of the Town, exceeding the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

BY PETITION

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

The removal of sod, loam, sand and gravel for commercial purpose is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed from the same lot area. The same may be used commercially when taken from a proposed street after approval by the planning board of the street. Fine for first offense, fifty ($50.00) dollars. Second offense, one

hundred ($100.00) dollars and for each subsequent offense, two hundred ($200.00) dollars.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 101. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

AUTHORITY OF POLICE

No person shall park a vehicle in violation of the Town of Chelmsford Police Regulations. Any vehicle parked in violation of said regulations may be moved by or under the direction of a Police Officer and at the expense of the owner to a public garage or place where parking is permitted.

BY CHIEF OF POLICE

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 102. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

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No money shall be appropriated at a Special Town Meeting except by a two-third (2/3) vote of the voters present and voting.

BY PETITION

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 103. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, relative to the appointment of a fire chief, and repeal all other previously accepted sections of Chapter 48 in conflict herewith.

BY PETITION

NOT RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of One Hundred Fifty and no/100 ($150.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing cigarette lighters for persons about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 105. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, viz: "No persons or corporation may store explosives in excess of one thousand (1000) pounds unless the entire premises where the explosives are stored

shall be enclosed by a sufficient fence capable of keeping unauthorized persons from said premises and sufficiently fire proof in construction to prevent grass or brush fires entering such premises; or act in relation thereto.

BY PETITION—NO RECOMMENDATION

ARTICLE 106. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 11A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws. The provisions of said Section are: An act providing that Police Officers shall be given an additional day off duty, or under some circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certan legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 107. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

> Whenever a legal holiday falls upon a day which, except for said holiday would constitute a regular work day for any employee of the Town. other than members of the Fire Department. Police Department and those employees appointed by the School Committee, then and in that event there shall be no diminuation of wages paid the said employee by reason of the fact that she or he does not work on said holiday.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 108. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a half-ton pickup truck for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 109. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Wotton Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 110. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Wotton Street; or act in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED—Board of Selectmen

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this thirtieth day of January, 1954.

CARL A. E. PETERSON

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

ROGER W. BOYD

Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy, ATTEST:
RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

Annual Report of the School Committee

and

The Superintendent of Schools

Year Ending December 31, 1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
VERNON R. FLETCHER	1954
RAY PIKE, Jr. (Resigned October 1953)	
ARTHUR S. RUSSELL (Appointed October 1953)	
ALLAN D. DAVIDSON	1956

Superintendent of Schools
H. MORTON JEFFORDS

Office: High School
Telephone Number: Lowell 7461

(Mrs.) Evelyn J. Hilton, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Chelmsford:

The School Committee wishes to report that during the fiscal year of 1953 they held thirty-five official meetings as well as several other informal meetings for the purpose of keeping in close contact with our school affairs. Several groups and individuals have appeared before the Committee from time to time with various problems and inquiries. We encourage such an interest on the part of parents and at all times are anxious to assist in the solution of their problems as they relate to our schools. The members of the School Committee also serve on the North Building Committee and the Center Building Committee and, in furtherance of these duties, attended thirty-two meetings.

In keeping with the Committee's policy of maintaining the school plant in the best possible manner with available funds, several major repairs and improvements were made. One of the two boilers at the McFarlin School was replaced. An unsightly and dangerous condition between the McFarlin School and High School was remedied by grading and seeding the entire area, installing new walks and erecting a fence to prevent cars from entering this area. A catch-basin and pipeline were installed at the Westlands School playground to take care of a perennial surface water problem. It was necessary to provide Lunch Program facilities at the Highland School as a result of using this school for seventh and eighth grade pupils from the McFarlin School. Late in the year, the Committee voted to purchase an intercommunication system for the High School, an action which had long since been delayed for lack of funds. In addition to these major projects, many other routine maintenance repairs were made.

The new North School was opened for use in September and was immediately filled to capacity. At a special Town Meeting held in March, the Town voted the sum of $850,000 for the construction of a new twenty-four room elementary school in Chelmsford Center. Construction of this school was begun late in the summer and, by the end of the year, work was progressing at a satisfactory pace. We hope to have this school available for use soon after the beginning of the school year, 1954-1955. With its opening and the transfer of seventh and eighth grade pupils from all parts of the town to the McFarlin School, the overcrowded condition of our present school buildings will be considerably alleviated. With our school enrollment increasing so rapidly, however, and with no immediate relief in sight, we must make early plans to further meet the pupil-housing needs and, at the same time, maintain a high standard of education.

Your Committee was sorry to lose the services of Ray Pike, Jr. who was forced to resign in September because of business reasons. Mr. Pike had been a member of the Committee since March, 1952. At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, Arthur S. Russell was elected to fill this vacancy until the annual town election in March, 1954.

The Committee wishes to assure the townspeople that we are constantly striving to improve the caliber of education available to the boys and girls of Chelmsford and, at the same time, to keep our school facilities in as good condition as possible. We are grateful for the cooperation we have had in the past year from the citizens of the town and trust that the same good relations will continue to exist in the year ahead of us.

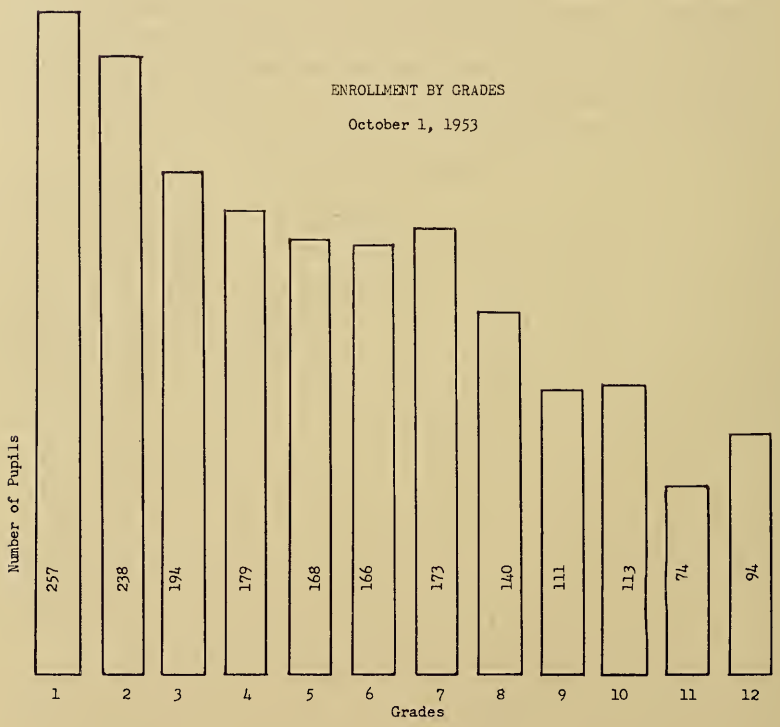
Respectfully submitted,

VERNON R. FLETCHER, Chairman

ALLAN D. DAVIDSON

ARTHUR S. RUSSELL

Chelmsford School Committee


ENROLLMENT BY GRADES
October 1, 1953
Number of Pupils
257
238
194
179
168
166
173
140
111
113
74
94
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
Grades

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chelmsford School Committee:

This report includes the usual statistical data and tables for comparative purposes together with general information pertaining to the operation of the schools for the year 1953. Further information or details may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

STAFF

The opening of the North School and the increase in enrollment in all schools necessitated the addition of six new teachers. This gives us a teaching staff of 71. As a result of resignations we had ten teacher replacements. For the last three years we have had an average of ten replacements per year or a total of thirty replacements in three years.

Our teaching staff ranks high with respect to education and training yet low in salaries in comparison with towns of comparable size and wealth.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Tables in this report indicate birth rate and immigration continue annually to increase our enrollment thus causing increased demands for books and supplies over and above the normal needs.

The basic needs are being met even though we are far from an ideal plan of text book replacements.

SCHOOL PLANT

Opening of the new North School made possible the closing of the two Princeton School buildings and the Quessy School. Pupils who formerly were housed at the Highland School attend the new school.

The North School with its new and modern equipment has given pupils and teachers the incentive and tools for improved teaching.

Increased enrollment at McFarlin School made necessary the use of the Highland School for grades seven and eight. Two rooms at the High School are still used by McFarlin pupils.

Some pupils who normally would attend the Westlands School were again transferred to the McFarlin School. The cooperation given in connection with the above mentioned transfers has been thoroughly appreciated. In fact, most parents have demonstrated an excellent spirit in helping to meet the difficulties involved while adequate housing is being provided for our pupils.

The school buildings to remain a permanent part of our school plant are being maintained in good condition with some improvements made annually.

LOOKING AHEAD

During the next school year the new Center School will be completed for use by the McFarlin and East pupils in Grades 1-6 together with any excessive enrollment in those grades at the Westlands School.

When the Center School is ready for occupancy all pupils in grades seven and eight can be housed at the McFarlin School and the six-year High School plan can begin to operate.

Chelmsford has made an excellent start in plans to adequately house the pupils of the town but the end is not in sight for national figures indicate that there will be 30% more pupils in our schools in 1960.

Plans need to be started soon to provide proper education facilities long needed for grades seven through twelve as well as to be ready to meet crowded conditions in those grades. It is essential that such facilities be ready for occupancy in September 1958. They will be sadly needed before that date.

A glance at the enrollment chart for October 1953 should leave no doubt in the mind of any citizen regarding the urgency of this item.

The people of Chelmsford have cooperated in our efforts to satisfactorily meet and solve the many problems of the year. A continuation of this spirit will result in improved education for the children of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

H. MORTON JEFFORDS

Superintendent of Schools.

GROWTH OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

Enrollment as of October 1

School	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
McFarlin	306	275	270	362	288	317	360	414	486	579
East	85	91	90	71	64	68	70	73	87	87
Highland	94	87	87	89	90	105	106	103	131	—
Princeton	198	204	195	209	215	220	236	251	260	—
Quessy	99	94	87	74	77	90	107	106	128	—
South	41	34	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westlands	171	173	163	154	232	236	242	270	273	286
North	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	563
High	355	367	401	385	374	384	397	375	387	392
	1349	1325	1325	1344	1340	1420	1518	1592	1752	1907

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

	1952	1953
Net enrollment:		
Boys	820	908
Girls	796	884
Total	1616	1792
Non-resident pupils	2	4
Aggregate Attendance	260055	281586
Average Daily Attendance	1456	1617
Average number of school days:		
Elementary	179	173
High	180	180
Average Membership	1580	1700
Net Average Membership	1578	1696

ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES

October 1, 1953

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
High School									111	113	74	94	392
McFarlin	103	91	80	74	57	66	63	45					579
North	100	90	71	59	66	63	64	50					563
Westlands	38	41	36	36	33	33	35	34					286
East	16	16	7	10	12	4	11	11					87
	257	238	194	179	168	166	173	140	111	113	74	94	1907

PERSONNEL
1953

ADMINISTRATION

	Appointed
H. Morton Jeffords, Superintendent of Schools	1947
Syracuse, A.B., N.Y.U., A.M.	
(Mrs.) Evelyn J. Hilton, Secretary	1945
George Marinel, Attendance Officer	1947

HEALTH OFFICERS

Benjamin Blechman, M.D.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Raymond A. Horan, M.D.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
(Mrs.) Helen E. Jewett, R.N.	Chelmsford, Mass.

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

Ignatius A. Ciszek, Phys. Ed. Super.	1951
Arnold College, B.S., B.U., M. Ed.	
Ann T. Cordingley, Phys. Ed. Super.	1951
Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	
E. Ruth Greenberg, Art Super.	1952
Mass. School of Art, B.S.	
Mary E. Stevens, Lunchroom Super.	1952
Lesley Normal School	
John E. Hahn, Instructor of Band	1952
Boston Conservatory, A.B., B.U., M.A.	
Olive Littlehale, Music Super.	1947
Lowell, B.S.E.	

HIGH

John T. Conrad, Principal	1950
Keene Teach. College, B.E., Fitchburg Teach. College, M. Ed.	
C. Edith McCarthy, Vice. Prin., Business	1923
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	
F. Christine Booth, Latin, Math.	1927
Colby, A.B.	
Louis F. LeBlanc, Gen. Science, Biol.	1953
Tufts, B.S.	

Thomas Green, Soc. Science, Guidance 1952
Brown Univer., A.B., B.U., M. Ed.
(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Carriel, Eng. 1942
Mt. Holyoke, A.B., Fitchburg, M. Ed.
John J. Dunigan, Jr., Soc. Science 1951
St. Anselm's College, A.B.
Shirley H. Emmons, Business 1948
B.U., B.S.
Laurence P. Healey, Sociology, Bus. Law, Soc. Science 1951
Boston College, B.S.
Mildred M. Hehir, French, English 1942
Regis, A.B., Fitchburg, M. Ed.
Murray B. Hicks, Science 1945
Mass. State College, B.S.
Costas Kevghas, Eng. 1953
Suffolk Univer., A.B.
Ernestine Maynard, Business 1934
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.
Joseph P. Nolan, Math., Soc. Science 1948
Canisius College, B.S.
(Mrs.) Helen Poland, Eng. 1938
B.U., A.B.
Marjorie B. Scoboria, Math. 1942
Wellesley, A.B., Radcliffe, A.M.

McFARLIN

Appointed

E. Carl Parmenter, Principal 1947
Bowdoin College, A.B., Fitchburg, B.S.E., M.E.
(Mrs.) Alberta R. Mooney, Grade 8 1949
Salem Teach., B.S., B.U., M. Ed.
Christos Tournas, Grade 8 1953
Fitchburg, B.S.
William Hewson, Jr., Grade 7 1953
N. E. College, A.B., Lowell, B.S.
(Mrs.) Helen B. Mills, Grade 7 1947
Lowell, Emerson, B.L.I.
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, Grade 6 1919
Plymouth Normal
James H. Foster, Grade 6 1951
Salem, B.S.
M. Marion Adams, Grade 5 1938
Lowell, Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Joan A. Hartley, Grade 5 1953
Regis, A.B.

(Mrs.) Mayme T. McCallum, Grade 4 1921
Truro Normal
(Mrs.) Mary J. Manning, Grade 4 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.
Alva Young, Grade 3 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.
Barbara H. Forsaith, Grade 3 1949
Denison Univer., A.B.
Elizabeth F. Koutras, Grade 2 1952
Lowell, B.S.E.
Linda D. Marinel, Grade 2 1951
Lowell, B.S.E.
Vasiliki Ziogas, Grade 2 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.
Dorothy Rostron, Grade 1 1948
Lowell, B.S.E., Fitchburg, M. Ed.
(Mrs.) Helen M. O'Connor, Grade 1 1952
Lowell
Elizabeth Gleason, Grade 1 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.

WESTLANDS

Appointed

Lawrence J. Silk, Prin, Grade 8 1952
Florida, B.S., N.M.H.A., M.A.
Theresa M. Rodgers, Grade 7 1949
Emmanuel College, A.B.
B. Muriel Bridges, Grade 6 1948
Lowell, B.S.E.
(Mrs.) Evelyn Jenkins, Grade 5 1949
Detroit Teachers College
Evelyn E. Petterson, Grade 4 1953
Fitchburg, B.S.E.
Judith G. Black, Grade 3 1953
B.U., B.S.
(Mrs.) Marion E. Adams, Grade 2 1928
Lowell Normal
Marjorie Semple, Grade 1 1948
Lowell, B.S.E.

NORTH

Appointed

H. Francis Wiggin, Prin. 1947
Gorham Teachers College, B.S., B.U., M.A.
Genevieve E. Jantzen, Grade 8 1911
Lowell Normal

John J. Foley, Grade 8 1953
Fitchburg, B.S.
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, Grade 7 1922
Lowell Normal
Raymond E. Morin, Grade 7 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.
John W. Sargent, Grade 6 1952
Merrimack
Margaret Dadian, Grade 6 1952
Bridgewater, B.S.E.
Nora Miskell, Grade 5 1937
Lowell, B.S.E.
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter, Grade 5 1942
Lowell Normal
Lottie M. Agnew, Grade 4 1923
Lowell Normal
Sally T. Conlon, Grade 4 1937
Lowell, B.S.E.
Patricia J. Hogan, Grade 3 1952
Regis, A.B.
(Mrs.) Mary A. Donnelly, Grade 3 1949
Lowell Normal
Ann E. Hehir, Grade 2 1935
Lowell, B.S.E.
Helen C. Osgood, Grade 2 1921
Lowell Normal
Millouise Barrett, Grade 2 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.
Florence M. Rizos, Grade 1 1948
Lowell, B.S.E.
Katherine J. Kosartes, Grade 1 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.
Mildred Carlen, Grade 1 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.

EAST

Appointed

(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, Prin., Grades 7 & 8 1930
Boston University
Marion R. Mello, Grades 5 & 6 1949
Lowell, B.S.E.
Diane Barsorian, Grades 3 & 4 1953
Lowell, B.S.E.
(Mrs.) Patricia C. Dion, Grades 1 & 2 1951
Lowell, B.S.E.

JANITORS

William J. Ayotte ..... Westlands School
Edward Brick ..... Highland School
Charles C. Carkin ..... North School
John W. Carruthers ..... High School
William F. Connor ..... High School
John J. Fay ..... McFarlin School
Frederick A. Kinney ..... East School
Eli E. Simpson ..... North School

RESIGNATIONS

John M. Bradley ..... High School
Walter W. Birdsall ..... High School
Catherine M. Thomas ..... McFarlin School
Mildred L. Pratt ..... McFarlin School
(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clark ..... McFarlin School
Soteria J. Kosartes ..... McFarlin School
Edna Hoyt ..... McFarlin School
Emily Hehir ..... Westlands School
Katherine McCarthy ..... Highland School
(Mrs.) Kathleen Coles ..... East School

JANITORS

Ernest A. Ferron ..... Princeton School
Charles A. Taylor ..... Quessy School

APPOINTMENTS

Louis F. LeBlanc ..... High School
Costas Kevghas ..... High School
Christos Tournas ..... McFarlin School
(Mrs.) Mary J. Manning ..... McFarlin School
William Hewson, Jr. ..... McFarlin School
Alva Young ..... McFarlin School
Vasiliki Ziogas ..... McFarlin School
Elizabeth Gleason ..... McFarlin School
Evelyn E. Petterson ..... Westlands School
Judith G. Black ..... Westlands School
Raymond E. Morin ..... North School
John J. Foley ..... North School
Millouise Barrett ..... North School
Katherine J. Kosartes ..... North School
Mildred Carlen ..... North School
Diane Barsorian ..... East School

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1953

BOYS

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21 and 20 over	Totals
Grade 1		45	88	9														142
Grade 2			51	67	12	1												131
Grade 3				23	60	19	7											109
Grade 4					32	41	12	4										89
Grade 5						22	46	15	1	2								86
Grade 6							16	54	9	1								80
Grade 7								28	46	13	2							89
Grade 8									14	38	16	6						74
Grade 9										14	20	10	1					45
Grade 10											21	30	10	3				64
Grade 11												10	19	6	2			37
Grade 12													11	23	2		2	38
Grade 13																		
Total		45	139	99	104	83	81	101	70	68	59	56	41	32	4		2	984

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1953

GIRLS

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21 and 20 over	Totals
Grade 1		36	73	6														115
Grade 2			52	52	2	1												107
Grade 3				25	47	12	1											85
Grade 4					28	52	9		1									90
Grade 5						20	53	8	1									82
Grade 6						1	26	51	7	1								86
Grade 7								33	46	4	1							84
Grade 8									19	34	12	1						66
Grade 9									1	34	24	6	1					66
Grade 10										3	21	23	1	1				49
Grade 11												16	15	6				37
Grade 12												3	22	30		1		56
Grade 13																		
Total		36	125	83	77	86	89	92	75	76	58	49	39	37		1		923
									279									

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Name	Location	Grades	No. Class Rooms	No. Pupils
High School	Chelmsford	9-12	16	392
McFarlin	Chelmsford	1-8	18	579
North	No. Chelmsford	1-8	18	563
East	East Chelmsford	1-8	4	87
Westlands	Chelmsford	1-8	8	286

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

	Men	Women	Total	Grand Total
Superintendent	1		1	
Secretary to Superintendent		1	1	
Attendance Officer	1		1	3
Supervising Principals	3		3	
Teaching Principals	1	1	2	5
Supervisors and Special Teachers	2	4	6	6
Teachers:				
High School	7	8	15	
Elementary	6	40	46	61
Janitors:				
High School	2		2	
Elementary	6		6	8
Lunch Program:				
Supervisors		1	1	
Workers		10	10	11
Health:				
Nurse		1	1	
School Physicians	2		2	3
	31	66	97	97

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

	Teachers (Not including Principals)	Janitors
$2300 - 2399		1
2400 - 2499		1
2500 - 2599		
2600 - 2699	11	
2700 - 2799	6	4
2800 - 2899	10	1
2900 - 2999	2	1
3000 - 3099	2	
3100 - 3199	7	
3200 - 3299	2	
3300 - 3399	22	
3400 - 3499		
3500 - 3599	3	
3600 - 3699		
3700 - 3799	1	
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	66	8

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1953—December 31, 1953

Salaries	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Superintendent	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,500.00	
Secretary	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Teachers	211,900.00	211,894.49	5.51
Janitors	24,260.00	23,242.34	1,017.66
Physicians	600.00	600.00	
Attendance Officer	75.00	75.00	
Retirement Payments	87.50	87.50	
	$244,522.50	$243,499.33	$ 1,023.17
Expenses:			
Administration	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,036.61	$ 13.39
Educational Supp. & Services	17,500.00	17,401.33	98.67
Fuel, Light, Water	12,562.37	12,557.14	5.23
Repairs	11,000.00	10,984.87	15.13
Janitors & Nurses Supplies	2,750.00	2,640.89	109.11
New & Replacemnt of Equip.	5,000.00	4,195.42	804.58
Playgrounds	500.00	495.33	4.67
Transportation	32,800.00	32,800.00	
Athletic Program	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Vocational School Expense (plus dog tax)	3,350.00	3,474.30	1,717.14
	$ 89,012.37	$ 88,085.89	$ 2,767.92
Totals	$333,534.87	$331,585.22	$ 3,791.09

Receipts:	
State Educational Aid Law	$ 64,834.76
Transportation	23,855.65
Tuition & Trans. State Wards	2,076.26
Tuition	656.26
Rental of Auditorium	211.00
Miscellaneous	45.15
Vocational Reimbursement	2,407.75
Dog Tax	1,841.44
Total receipts on account of schools	$ 95,928.27
Amount used from town tax	$235,656.95

1954 BUDGET
CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Requested 1954
Salaries			
Superintendent	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,500.00
Secretaries	2.100.00	2,100.00	3,930.00
Teachers	211,900.00	211,894.49	234,425.00
Janitors	24,260.00	23,242.34	25,485.00
Physicians	600.00	600.00	600.00
Attendance Officer	75.00	75.00	150.00
Retirement Payments	87.50	87.50	— —
	$244,522.50	$243,499.33	$270,090.00
Expenses:			
Administration	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,036.61	$ 2,450.00
Educational Sup. & Serv.	17,500.00	17,401.33	19,500.00
Fuel, light, water	12,562.37	12,557.14	12,500.00
Repairs	11,000.00	10,984.87	11,000.00
Janitors & Nurses Sup.	2,750.00	2,640.89	2,500.00
New & Replacement of Eqp.	5,000.00	4,195.42	4,500.00
Playgrounds	500.00	495.33	500.00
Transportation	32,800.00	32,800.00	36,000.00
Athletic Program	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Vocational School Expense	3,350.00	3,474.30	2,000.00
	$ 89,012.37	$ 88,085.89	$ 92,950.00
Totals	$333,534.87	$331,585.22	$363,040.00

Receipts:		Estimated
State Educational Aid Law	$ 64,834.76	$ 74,910.00
Transportation	23,855.65	24,000.00
Tuition & Trans. State Wards	2,076.26	2,000.00
Tuition	656.26	600.00
Rental of Auditorium	211.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	45.15	25.00
Vocational Reimbursement	2,407.75	2,500.00
Dog Tax	1,841.44	1,850.00
Total Receipts	$ 95,928.27	$106,085.00
Raised by town taxes	$235,656.95	
To be raised by town taxes		$256,955.00

HIGH SCHOOL

John T. Conrad, Principal

In my recent reports I have stressed the philosophy which underlies modern education. In this report I should like to stress the scholastic and activity programs at Chelmsford High School.

Changes in the physical properties of the school have been few, and the courses of study remain much as they have been. I repeat for serious consideration my recommendation for a school library, adequate lighting facilities, much needed industrial arts and domestic science courses, increased facilities for visual aids, and a modernized science laboratory.

The tasks that young people face today are the same that young people have always faced: (1) preparing for home and family life, (2) preparing for an occupation, (3) preparing for citizenship, (4) developing moral and ethical values, and (5) understanding and accepting themselves. These tasks do not change, it is true, but the complexities of the world in which they must be achieved change tremendously. These expanding complexities create hazards unknown to earlier generations, hazards so grave that they make imperative re-evaluation of the school program.

The activity program, planned expressly to meet pupils' needs, plays an important part in helping them face their tasks. All activities are carried on under teacher supervision during a scheduled activity period or at the close of the school session. In addition to athletic teams, we sponsor the following groups: cheerleaders, band, majorettes, and glee clubs; classes in driver education and driver training; science, press, art, gymnastic, visual-aids, and study clubs; Junior Red Cross; National Honor Society; and Student Council. Unique among these groups is the Student Council, members of which are elected by the student body to help plan, supervise, and schedule school activities. This program is the result of urgent and compelling new requirements in the educational field. While it is not advisable to revolutionize our entire educational program, it is advisable to readjust and amplify, and to search for new and broader ways of enlarging the individual's capacity to cope with his problems.

The activity program plays a vital role in modern education. Surveys reveal that extra-class activities stimulate scholarship and that students hold them in high regard. This attitude of students is not surprising, since the program embodies many of the requisites for appeal to youth. It offers a wealth of opportunity for self-expression. It provides abundant experience in leadership. It com-

bines a wide variety of social, mental, and physical activities. In natural, wholesome ways it arouses interests and reveals aptitudes. It develops skills, hobby interests, sportmanship, appreciation, enthusiasm for creative experience, and character. It is a significant answer to the critical problems of juvenile delinquency.

Although we have an excellent activity program, our major concern is, of course, scholastic achievement. Chelmsford High School has an A rating; many of the faculty hold advanced degrees, and all are conscientious in attending county and state conventions and are co-sponsors of an in-service training program. A proper pupil attitude toward scholastic achievement is constantly encouraged. The school publishes an honor roll and administers standard tests. Scholastic requirements are demanded of Student Council members and members of the National Honor Society. The National Honor Society conducts after-school "help sessions" for college preparatory students. The principal and guidance director hold conferences with all students, and special consultations are required of students who receive warnings or who fail. Prizes and scholarships are sponsored by the Booster Club, Newsweekly, Chelmsford Teachers' Association, American Legion Post No. 212, and the North Chelmsford Parent-Teachers Association, and it is my earnest desire that more and larger awards be granted to Chelmsford students.

A good school cannot be achieved by accident, disunity, inertia, or isolated effort. It stems from the harmonious and high-minded devotion of townspeople, teachers, superintendent, and school committee. In so far as one of these fails, the school suffers. I shall continue to give my best effort to the cause of successful secondary school education in Chelmsford, and in this high endeavor I invite the support and the cooperation of every citizen.

MUSIC

Miss Littlehale

The music program is developed under the following five points: Singing, Listening, Rhythm, Playing, and Creating.

This year two points were especially stressed.

Singing:

Singing is the basic activity in any well rounded program of music education. Music and childhood go together.

The 7th and 8th grade Glee Club which was started last year has been divided into two groups this year. One at the new North School and a Girls' Glee Club at the Westlands. Both groups sang

at the Union National Bank during the Christmas season. Both clubs deserve a good deal of praise.

Responding Rhythmically:

A great deal of work is carried on in this area of experience. In the lower grades particularly, free rhythmic response is one of the basic means of getting children to sing and play as a group. It creates a sense of balance and freedom that leads to self-realization which is the principal purpose of both play and music in the education of young children. From this start we go into the work of the rhythm band. The parents who were privileged to hear the fourth grade rhythm band at the recent Christmas program saw the extent to which this activity can be carried. The ultimate in rhythmic response and coordination is shown by the fine work done by the square dance classes. The square dance contest is only a part of the program. Anyone who has had anything to do with the semi-finals will testify to the hard work of choosing a finals team as the majority of students do an excellent job.

Last years winner was the McFarlin school square. They and the individual winners from each school were taken to Worcester to the New England Folk Fetsival.

In May was held the annual Spring festival. This year the entire program was done by the elementary schools. I was glad to see so many parents and friends at the festival and wish to thank them for their continued interest in the music program.

John E. Hahn, Jr.

The instrumental music program in both the elementary grades and high school has progressed very well this past year.

I am especially pleased with the interest in the elementary schools, as this is the area in which one must build continually if a successful high school program is to be had. One factor which has helped greatly is of course, the new North School, as it has enabled the various supervisors to work with a very large segment of the children in the town, under one roof. A very good percentage of the pupils have started on instruments and the interest has held very well. This group, along with other children studying instruments at the Highland, Westlands and East Schools comprise what should prove to be an excellent future high school band and possibly even an orchestra, as there appears to be some interest in other instruments such as flute, violin and others.

If the interest in the elementary schools continues as it has, it

certainly would be feasible to some day start a junior band, if conditions for such a program were satisfactory. This type of unit would create even more interest, maintain that interest and would establish an excellent feeder system for the high school band.

The high school band completed a very successful fall season. The band played at all the football games and with the assistance of Miss Hehir's baton twirlers and cheerleaders carried out various drills and formations for half time entertainment. We are now getting ready for the Annual Spring Concert and have the material for an excellent program to offer the audience.

The band again this year played Christmas Carols for the various shut-ins throughout the town and then enjoyed a banquet at the North Congregational Church.

My one regret this year is the fact that we are losing quite a few band members who are graduating. However, that is to be expected and it naturally means we must maintain a good elementary school program.

There has been a large enrollment in the high school Glee Club this year and this unit is working hard to join the band in the Spring Concert so as to provide a more complete and satisfying program of music.

ART PROGRAM

E. Ruth Greenberg

Originality may be developed through encouragement and guidance by helping children to increase their powers of observation in the basic art elements of line, form, color, texture, light and dark and evaluating the work of others. Through observation, as well as experience, we can build a capacity for appreciation. By constant exposure to the best work of man and nature, an understanding and appreciation of these visual forms will come. To become aesthetically sensitive to these products will prepare the child for a fuller, richer life.

At any time, at any age, recognizing and guiding the talented is of utmost importance and responsibility. Encouragement and guidance are needed, but above all, understanding is vital. We sometimes criticize, negatively, a child's drawing, without realizing that his drawing is based on how he, as a child, sees and interprets the objects, or experience, from his own viewpoint and at his age level. We offer constructive criticism. Imposition of adult standards only tend to inhibit a child, squelching his creative ability so that he no

longer wishes to express himself graphically. Only through constructive criticism, sound judgment and careful guidance can we help the child to interpret and express his thoughts.

The high school art program is planned for those who are interested in an art career as well as those who wish to enjoy art as a hobby. The course is so planned as to provide a good foundation for both groups. Projects are carried on in such various media as water color, clay, textile paint, charcoal, fingerpaint, pencil and wax crayons. Some of these projects are lettering, painting, sketching, decorating, advertising and craft problems.

The high school children participate in other activities as well as those scheduled in the art program, for we are called upon many times during the year to make posters, signs and advertising displays for the various events which take place in the high school, to decorate the school for such seasons as the Christmas holidays, to assist and advise in the decorations for the school dances and the planning of the year book.

To appreciate more fully the works of others, and to understand better how to tackle certain problems, movies and slides are shown. However, the best understanding comes about through actual experience-

This year, a new course has been introduced for those who are more mechanical minded. These people may elect technical drawing, which is a course giving a basic understanding of the handling of mechanical instruments and basic mechanical drawing.

In the elementary schools, we seek a basic understanding of various media, such as clay, papier mache, water color and tempera paints, wax crayons and scrap materials. The latter is used in different ways as the children are shown that many things can be made from articles and scraps which normally might be thrown away.

New methods of using different media are tried. For the first time we are introducing silk screening.

Correlating art with other subjects has been very successful for we have carried out two and three dimensional projects which help to stimulate more interest in, and better understanding of the particular subject.

Again, I would like to emphasize the importance of constructive criticism. We must not impose adult standards of graphic interpretation on the child. He sees as a child and he will draw as a child. Let us not destroy his creative urge. Let us not inhibit him with adult interpretations. Let him see, let him do, and let him enjoy as a child for he will grow mentally as well as physically, and when he does, he, too, will see things and interpret them as an adult.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Boys—Mr. Ciszek

Physical Education in the town of Chelmsford is concerned with developing in each student the larger muscles of the body. Strength, coordination, endurance, good posture, skill and cooperation are the main objectives of the program.

Skill drills in the various sports are emphasized in the elementary schools. During the winter months basic gymnastics and tumbling stunts are taught. Skill in the following sports are stressed in the elementary grades: basketball, baseball, football, speedball and volleyball. To help facilitate the teaching and learning of the skills involved lectures, movies, demonstrations and written tests are utilized.

This school year a basketball league made up of four schools will provide competition in this sport for the seventh and eighth graders.

The high school program is also planned to develop the larger muscles of the body as well as develop the mental alertness that is required in taking part in athletics. The mediums used to attain these objectives are skill drills of various kinds,, demonstrations and movies. The sports program consists of football, speedball, volleyball, relays, gymnastics, softball, tumbling, pyramid building and apparatus work.

Recreation is provided the high school students through the extra curricula program which consists of a basketball league, gymnastic club and volleyball league.

The annual field day program is the climax to the physical education program.

Girls—Miss Cordingley

This past year has seen quite a change in the physical education program. Last year the first four grades had a thirty minute period every other week. The periods for the other grades were a little longer, ranging from thirty to forty minutes a week. These were far from ideal periods. Due to the increased enrollment in our schools, it has become impossible to cover every grade in town. The first three grades have been dropped from the schedule. Physical education is just as important in these grades as in the upper grades. The only way these children can be taught physical education now is by the classroom teacher. Because of the decrease in the number of classes, it is now possible to visit each grade every week, and also to increase the time allotment.

Facilities and equipment have also improved. The North School has given us an excellent gymnasium for our classes,, instead of holding them in classrooms, corridors, and basements. The only schools which now present a problem during the winter months are East and Highland Avenue. However, the new center school will eliminate this problem.

Activities for the fourth grades include relays, team games, lead-up to team games, games of higher organization, rhythms, and simple folk dances. In the schools where the equipment is available simple stunts and tumbling are taught. In the fifth and sixth grades more team games are introduced. Other activities are relays, lead-up games, rhythms, folk dances, stunts, and tumbling. In the seventh and eighth grades team games make up most of the program. Field ball, soccer, kickball, and softball are the main ones. Also skills are improved on, and basketball lead-up is stressed. Relays, games of higher organization, stunts, and tumbling are continued.

A softball league will be conducted in the spring for the girls. In the future, I hope it will be possible to start a basketball league similar to the boys program.

In the high school, the girls have two forty-five minute periods a week. Here the emphasis is on team sports. Besides deriving physical benefits the girls learn cooperation, sportsmanship, and teamwork. The team sports taught are field hockey, field ball, basketball, volleyball, softball, and relays. Also included in the program are marching, gymnastics, posture work on the parallel bars, and tumbling.

The extra-curricular program in the high school is improving each year. The girls are now offered two varsity sports—field hockey and basketball. In the spring softball is played on an informal basis. This year there will be intra-mural basketball games for the girls who do not play on the school team.

There were a few changes made in the Field Day program last year. The high school boys and girls presented demonstrations in marching, gymnastics, tumbling, and relays. It is hoped that these demonstrations can be developed each year.

HEALTH

Helen E. Jewett, R. N.

From the records of the past year the following statistics have been compiled. From these items one can see what is routine for your school nurse during the school year.

Pupils inspected in schools (pediculosis, etc.)		3420
Number of visits to schools		224
Number of visits to homes		133
First aid treatments		266
Examined by the school physicians		800
Pupils sent or taken home for illness or suspected of contagious diseases		120
Eye examinations		1280
Hearing tests		800
Talks on Health and Hygiene		48
Individual instruction to pupils		96
Treatments secured:		
Medical	22	
Surgical	13	
X-Ray	7	
Pupils accompanied to Doctor or Hospital		10

Immunization clinics were held in March and April in all schools by Dr. Blechman and Dr. Barry. There were 60 children to receive their first immunization from Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. 950 children received booster shots for Diphtheria and Tetanus. At a clinic held in April both doctors vaccinated 70 pre-school children.

There were 400 children taking advantage of the Dental Clinic. However this was discontinued after September in the absence of the dentist.

The high school health program was carried on this year with talks by dentists, physicians, and a state nutritionist and tuberculosis field worker. Various talks and movies were given by me on health also.

The health program in the elementary schools consist of discussions vital to the physical well-being of the child. Movies and film strips related to health are shown and booklets and posters distributed.

The high school students were given the opportunity to take a test for Diabetes. This was done in conjunction with a talk by Dr. J. Bradley Varnum on this disease. It is hoped in the future more students will take advantage of this test.

In September the high school juniors and seniors as well as all the towns teachers were given chest X-rays. This was done through the cooperation of the Middlesex Health Assn.

There has been a clothing depot set up this year. From this collection needy children are supplied. I have been assisted in this work by several members of the McFarlin P.T.A.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Mary E. Stevens

With the opening of the North School in September we noted an increase in the number of children who are taking advantage of the hot lunch provided in our schools through the School Lunch Program. From the beginning of the school year in September through December, 40,272 hot meals have been served to students and 55,287 half pints of milk have been consumed by children in addition to those served with the hot lunch.

We offer only the "A" lunch and "C" milk as designated by the Federal Government which means that each lunch includes 2 oz. of protein, 2 teaspoons butter or margarine, 1 slice enriched bread, ¾ cup vegetables and/or fruit, ½ pint whole milk. This provides from 1/3 to ½ the daily nutritional requirements of the child.

We are able to offer these luncheons at a low cost to the children because of the National School Lunch Act of 1946 which provides financial aid as well as foods which are classed as abundant commodities.

Our workers are women who have had or now have children in our schools and so are especially interested in the very fine job they are doing. Each person connected with the School Department—School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, principal, teacher, parent and child makes his contribution to the operation of the program and to each we are most grateful for his cooperation.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953 - 1954

Begin—	September 9, 1953
End—	December 23, 1953
Days out—	October 12—Columbus Day
	October 30—Teachers' Convention
	November 11—Armistice Day
	November 26, 27—Thanksgiving
Days out—	April 15—Holy Thursday
	April 16—Good Friday
Days out—	May 31—Memorial Day
Begin—	January 4, 1954
End—	February 19, 1954
Begin—	March 1, 1954
End—	April 14, 1954
Begin—	April 26, 1954
End—	June 25, 1954

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